

Japan Accepts Proposal For Four Power Treaty

SUBMARINE SUNK, CREW RESCUED

100 Blind Inmates Led to Safety

51 Escaped Through Torpedo Tubes After S-48 Made Nose Dive Off Bridgeport and Stuck to Bottom

A REMARKABLE STORY OF RESCUE

Crew Lightened One End of Craft Until it Appeared Above the Surface

Sat Perched on Pinnacle 10 Hours, Until After Darkness Had Fallen

Then by Lighting Matches They Attracted Attention of Tanker

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8.—The Lake submarine S-48 sank off this harbor last night and was submerged 12 hours before the crew, by lightening the ballast tanks, succeeded in raising one end of the craft to the surface. The crew escaped through the torpedo tubes and were taken on board a tug bound for New York.

The submarine, according to meagre information so far reaching the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., was under test off the Penfield Reef, when she was rammed and sunk by a tug. She now lies in 70 feet of water, one end resting on the bottom and the bow, from which the crew got away, above the water line. The location is said to be four miles east of Penfield Reef.

The Lake Torpedo Boat Co. officials

TAXES STILL DUE AT CITY HALL

Total tax collections at the city treasurer's office to date amount to \$3,051,563.21. The tax levy for the year, including street sprinkling and moth removal taxes, is \$4,232,172.35; thus a balance of \$1,180,609.14 remains unpaid.

Many large taxpayers are said to allow their taxes to remain unpaid until January 15, for the reason that during the three months following the date when taxes are payable, October 15, the tax laws provide that the interest charge shall not exceed 6 per cent. After three months 8 per cent shall be charged. On this account many who have money at work earning more than 6 per cent. take advantage of the three months of grace. In hard times such as the present, with people paying 7 and 8 per cent. to borrow money at the banks, many taxpayers allow the 6 per cent. interest to be charged, but after January 15 the money begins to come in. This 8 per cent. charge, however, does not apply to taxes amounting to \$200 or less.

The assessors have not yet finished their hearings on abatements, and when their report is received the unpaid balance may be materially lessened.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$631,600,000; balances, \$58,400,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$45,000,000; exchanges, \$12,000,000.

AWAIT ATTITUDE OF DE VALERA

Today's Meeting at Dublin Fraught With Great Significance

Some Irish Leaders Known to Object to Form of Oath of Allegiance

Regardless of Possible Differences, However, Agreement Expected to be Approved

DUBLIN, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—The Dail Eireann cabinet assembled here today to consider the treaty signed in London by the Sinn Fein and British delegates, creating an Irish free state. Its action is expected to develop for the first time the real attitude of Eamon de Valera and his counselors toward the treaty, on which the republican leader has thus far steadfastly refused to comment. His continued silence has been interpreted in many quarters as indicating his dissatisfaction with the terms.

Talk of Split in Cabinet
Talk of a possible split in the Dail cabinet over the terms is increasing and the resignations of some of the cabinet members are predicted, among them Cathal Brugha (Charles Burgess), minister of defense. Some of the leading members of the cabinet are known to object to the form of

LEWIS MAKES PLEA FOR DIES

Declares Miss Butler Either Lied or Was in no Condition to Remember

Says Girl's Story Incredible and Denounces Eldridge as Coward

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 8.—That Gertrude Butler, the alleged victim of the assault for which Benjamin Gomes, John Dies and Joseph Andrews are on trial, was either lying in her testimony, or in no condition to remember what had happened, was the declaration of William H. Lewis, counsel for Dies, in his argument to the jury this morning. Mr. Lewis spoke of the difficulty which any man is under in defending himself against a charge of assault, and said that while the chastity of women must be protected, the jury must be careful not to do an injustice to the defendants. He said Miss Butler's entire story was incredible, pointed out discrepancies between her evidence at Barnstable and that given in the present trial, and stressed her physical condition, as shown in her frequent fainting spells. As to Eldridge, her escort the night of the assault, he asked scornfully: "Where in the animal kingdom is

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WARNING ISSUED BY SEC. WEEKS

Denounces System of Congress, Whereby Control is Divided Among Committees

If Carried to Logical Conclusion May Divide U. S. Into Hostile Factions

And Leave Country Powerless to Defend Its Interests at Home and Abroad

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The present system of organization in congress, whereby control is divided between numerous committees, may, "if carried to its logical conclusion," divide the United States "into hostile factions or groups" and leave the country "powerless to defend or maintain its interests, national or international," John W. Weeks, secretary of war, said today in an address before the convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Recalls the "Big Stick"
Contrasting the present situation with a recent administration characterized by reference "to a big stick," he said:

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Meeting in Paige Street Church Under Auspices of Agricultural Society

Old Fashioned Farmers' Dinner and Good Speaking—Town Well Represented

Competing for first position on the attractive list of events presented for the entertainment of 100 members of the Farmers' Institute, held this morning and afternoon at the Paige Street Baptist church under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, was the old-fashioned farmers' dinner this noon, when many Lowell men and women and several market gardeners and fruit growers from Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Westford, Chelmsford, Billerica and Dracut sat down to bountifully laid tables. The speakers included Prof. J. A. Ford, leader of farm management instruction at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who spoke at 10.30 o'clock on "The Young Man and the Business of Farming," and Rev. Charles Tilton of Boston, who at 2 o'clock, addressed the members and guests on "Wanted—A Home." Edward F. Dickinson, chairman of the committee on institute, presided over the two meetings.

The dinner at noon consisted of stuffed hot roast pork shoulders, vegetables, pies, cabbage salad, rolls, des-

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Irish Goods Reach Lowell

Local Store Receives a Big Shipment of Neckwear and Wool Stockings Made in Ireland

Right on top of the good news that Ireland was made a Free State, the Merrimack Clothing Co. announces receiving a shipment of Irish-made goods, brought over direct from Dublin in an American vessel, touching no foreign port before landing in New York. Consequently no commissions, port dues or extra levies had to be paid, which means that these goods can be bought at prices which represent their real value without any extra charges.

The shipment contains several dozen fine Irish Poplin Ties for men, in beautiful striped and plain patterns and are offered at \$2 each while they last; also about 50 dozen men's pure wool stockings in plain white and heather mixtures are offered at \$1.25 a pair. If you want to feel some real virgin wool just go to the Merrimack and take a pair of these stockings in your hand. You'll be delighted with the quality, and what an ideal Christmas gift—Irish-made neckwear or Irish-made stockings.

The Merrimack is offering this week Friday and Saturday some exceptional values in Men's fine overcoats; Boys' Mackinaws, Ladies' Coats and Men's Shirts and Neckwear. Their advertisement can be found on page 16 of this paper, and if you have a chance thought you will do well to read every word of it. You can save many dollars on your purchases Friday and Saturday.—Adv.

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READ THOMPSON'S ADV.
TODAY ON PAGE 3
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Police and Firemen Pay Tribute to Heroism of Sisters Who Perform Miraculous Work During Fire

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IMPROVING IN LOWELL AND OTHER CITIES

Reports gathered by state industrial statisticians and forwarded to the Lowell chamber of commerce show that the general industrial condition in New England is steadily improving. A special report, which includes Lowell, Haverhill, New Bedford, Lawrence, Fall River, Brockton and Springfield, says:

"There has been in Lowell recently a considerable improvement in the local shoe industries. Textiles continue to show improvement. Machinery and metals are quieting down due to lack of orders. Continued improvement in outlook freight shipments is a good index of the general industrial conditions."

Haverhill is reported to have a scarcity of good tenements. Prediction is made that January will see a resumption of the women's shoe industry. No project of magnitude is in process or contemplated. As offering employment. Continued activity is looked forward to in Lawrence mill.

Says 11 U. S. Soldiers Hanged in France

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Eleven members of the American Expeditionary Forces were hanged in France after conviction by a military court martial, Col. Walter E. Bethel, assistant judge advocate general of the army, testified today before the senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged without trial in France.

JAPAN FAVORS 4-POWER TREATY

Tokio Government Said to Have Accepted Proposal for Quadruple Understanding

Authorized British Spokesman at Washington Makes Announcement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—The Japanese government has accepted the proposal for a quadruple understanding in the Pacific, an authorized British spokesman said today.

The British spokesman said the 5-5-3 ratio proposition with regard to capital ships was in some way related to a complete settlement and that this proposition had not yet been accepted by the Japanese government.

Calling attention to an Associated Press despatch from Honolulu quoting a Japanese newspaper there, as to acceptance by the Tokio government of the quadruple plan, the British spokesman said this was correct, and that the Washington conference knew it to be correct.

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Fire Breaks Out in St. Joseph's Home for Blind at Jersey City, N. J.

All Inmates Saved by Heroic Work of Sisters, Priest, Firemen and Policemen

Sister in Elevator Brought Load After Load of Children From Third Floor

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—One hundred inmates of St. Joseph's Home for the Blind, were led from the building by attendants, firemen and policemen early today when fire damaged the structure. More than 50 blind women, some of them paralyzed, were carried out. Several of them fainted. A number of women were carried down ladders by firemen.

A sister coolly operated an elevator and brought load after load of children down from the third floor. She remained at her post until all had been removed.

Patrolman and Priest Injured
Patrolman John Hartman took out three women through the heavy smoke but fell unconscious in the hallway while going back for another. His condition is serious.

Father Melchery suffered an abrasion on the left arm while carrying an aged woman down the stairs. He was treated by a physician and returned to the work.

Tribute to Sisters' Heroism
The home, which is directed by the Sisters of St. Joseph, houses about 300 men, women and children.

Police and firemen paid tribute to the heroism of the sisters and remarked that it was almost miraculous that not an inmate was hurt. The cause of the blaze is not known.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY
To correct what seems to be a case of mistaken identity, The Sun in reply to many inquiries by telephone, would say that while Mrs. Murphy who is running for the school board is the wife of a lawyer, James Stuart, and a resident of Belvidere, she is not, as many seem to suppose, the wife of Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, former mayor, who is also a lawyer and a resident of Belvidere. The ex-mayor's wife is not a candidate for any office.

Silk thread between 500 and 500 yards long may be unwound from a silkworm cocoon.

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FOR THE BABY

Gifts for the baby are here in abundance—hundreds of dollars' worth of bright new things for baby came in this week. We have prepared for baby as never before. A few of the wonderful gifts for little tots. New Fur Robes—Lamb Robes—Wool Robes—Soft Soled Shoes—Bootees—Moccasins—Silk Bootees—Kiddy Cars—Children's Beacon Blanket Robes—Bathenettes—Celluloid Toys—Angora Bonnets—Silk Knitted Toques—Wool Helmets—Wool Leggings—Brushed Wool Suits—Link and Link Wool Suits—Nursery Clothes Dryers—Hand Snocked Creepers and Rompers—Sleeping Gowns—Babies' White Dresses with Gertrudes to match—Middy Blouses—Sweaters—Pinning Blankets.

Neckwear Shop

Street Floor



Collars and Cuffs—Linen and Madeira eyelet. Priced, Set\$1.00

Lace Collars—Priced 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Lace Collar and Cuff Sets—Priced \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Madeira Vestees—With collar and cuffs. Priced, Set\$1.00 and \$1.50

Girdles—Fancy girdles made with silk cords, wooden or jet beads. Priced \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

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Hand Embroidered Library Scarfs.
Hand Embroidered Tea Aprons.
Hand Embroidered Bed Spreads.
Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs.
Hand Embroidered Pillow Tops.
Hand Made Asbestos Mat Sets.
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Christmas Gift Suggestions

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Sterling Silver Pencils—Enamelled in dainty designs, exquisite colorings, on black silk cord. Priced, \$2.50

Sterling Bar Pins—Pointed ends set with white and alternating colored and white stones. Specially priced \$2.00
Others priced from \$1.00 to \$6.00

New Style Silver Mesh Bags—Dome shaped, with jewel clasp, beautiful lace effect, fringed bottom. Specially priced.....\$10.98
Others priced\$5.00 to \$20.00

Novelty Clocks—In metal, mahogany and white ivory, fully guaranteed. Priced\$2.00 to \$10.00

Little Finger Rings—In solid gold, green finish, fine imitation cut stones. Priced\$5.50

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STREET FLOOR



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Women's Kid Gloves—With figured stitching, in brown, tan, black with white stitching. Priced, Pair\$2.50

Trefousse Kid Gloves—Two clasps, in brown, mode, white, beaver and black with white stitching. Priced, Pair.....\$3.00 and \$3.50

Trefousse Pique Gloves—With heavy embroidery, in black with white, brown with beaver, white with black. Priced, Pair.....\$4.00

Bacmo Chamois Gloves—With strap wrist. Priced, Pair.....\$3.50

Bacmo Chamois Gloves—Two clasps. Priced, Pair.....\$2.50

Bacmo Mocha Gloves—In gray, brown and beaver. Priced.....\$3.50

White Kid Gloves—12 button length. Priced, Pair\$4.50

Trefousse—12-button length, in brown and black with white. Priced, Pair\$6.75

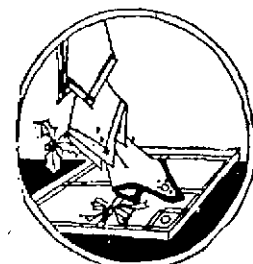
Double Silk Gloves—Two clasps, in black, beaver and gray. Priced, Pair\$1.75

Women's Long Wool Gloves—All colors. Priced, Pair\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Children's Kid Gloves—One clasp, in brown and beaver. Priced, Pair\$2.00

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Women's Handkerchiefs—All linen, initial. Priced 25c

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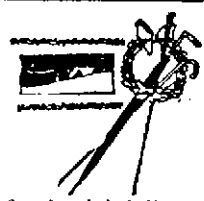
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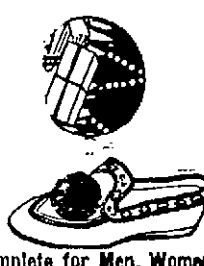
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Otis Skinner to Return to Screen in "Mister Antonio"



OTIS SKINNER IN THE ROLE OF "MISTER ANTONIO."

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Otis Skinner, acclaimed by many as the most talented character actor of the American theatre, will return to the movies as soon as he completes his stage tour in "Blood and Sand."

Skinner's next picture will be an adaptation of "Mister Antonio," one of his greatest stage successes. He played it three successive seasons. It was an original play by Booth Tarkington in which Skinner was an Italian hunchback, somewhat of a Good Samaritan, a troubadour of a country town.

Such a role is full of color, as was "Kismet," the first and only play Skinner performed for the screen.

In that picture Skinner had himself a master of pantomime. Some critics hailed the picture as a superlative film. Others, this writer among them, thought that an injustice was done Skinner by stretching the film to a length of almost 10,000 feet.

The producers evidently soliloquized

thusly, "Ah, the debut of Skinner in this film is a great event. We must make this a big special. Therefore, it must have extra footage."

At any rate, extra footage hurt the film and it marred Skinner's great work.

It is to be hoped that "Mister Antonio" in its film version, will up and tell its story and stop, whether it takes one reel or ten.

Holt and Ayres Co-Star
The picture upon which William De Mille and Clara Beranger have been working is an adaptation of "Too Much Dribble," a Saxe novel story. Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt will co-star.

After that picture Holt will star in "Val of Paradise," directed by William DeMille, while Miss Ayres will star in "The Three of Us," by Rachel Crothers.

Readings
The Goldwyn reading staff is perusing small town papers for material for a scenario.

"Small town papers are much closer to people and events than big metropolitan journals," says Paul Bern, scenario editor. "There is enough drama and comedy in every issue of a newspaper to make a good photoplay if the reader can only see and develop it."

This seems a worthy idea. The small town paper undoubtedly lies closer to its readers than a big city paper. Therefore, it deals more intimately with the lives of those of whom it treats. It reflects life with naturalism and realism, qualities often lacking in the photoplay.

Doug and Mary on Canvas
George Edward Holt, painter, will send to Paris for exhibit two canvases, one of Douglas Fairbanks as D'Artagnan and one of Mary Pickford as Little Lord Fauntleroy. Thus Holt, as Little Lord Fauntleroy, screens as Douglas immortalized the French stage with his brush.

Screen Sitings
"Someone in Love" is the title of Thos. H. Ince's next special.

Michael Norman's next picture is to be a period costume feature. Gertrude Olinstead plays opposite Herbert Rawlinson in "Barney." David Butler is to play opposite Florence Walton in "Kind Deeds." "Stick Around," written by P. G. Wodehouse, is Ernest Truex's next comedy.

Scenes for "Slipper Tongue," starring Frank Mayo, were made at Yuma, Ariz.

Giorgia Swanson will change gowns 20 times in "Beyond the Rocks," the second movie written for her by Eleanor Glynn.

"FARMERS' SHINDIG"
The recent "farmers' shindig" held at the Y.W.C.A. by the girls of the association proved to be one of the biggest social events of the season. A committee of girls including Gladys Ingram, Ursula Sawyer, Mollie McGuane, Myrtle St. Pierre, Mildred Leary and Winifred Moody had charge of the affair and kept the fun at a high pitch throughout the night. The prize for the funniest costume was awarded to Myrtle St. Pierre. A supper and dance were included in the entertainment.

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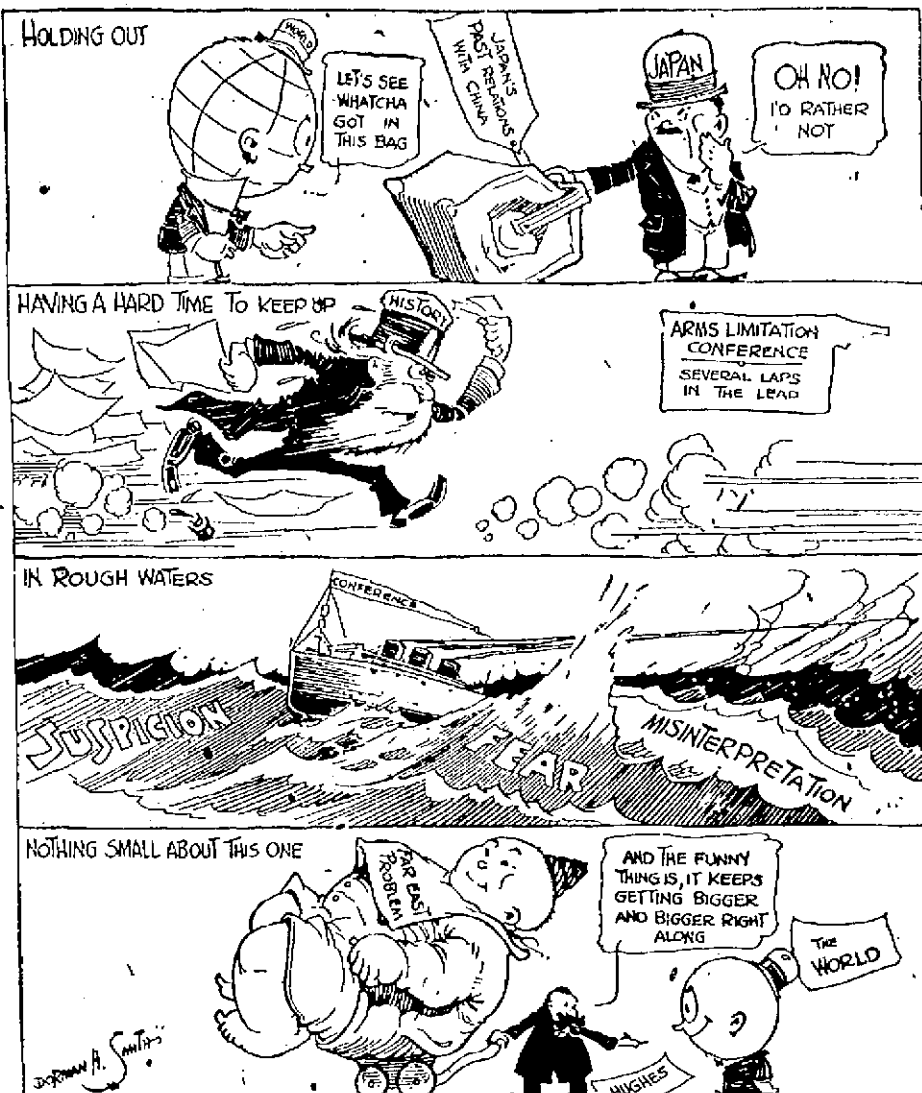
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CONFERENCE SIDELIGHTS



WHY YOU NEED TO INCREASE POWER OF SCHOOL BOARDS

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Two bills which would greatly increase the powers of local school committees in their control over school appropriations and school buildings are among the measures which the state department of education will recommend to the next legislature.

One of these provides that the school committee, within certain limits fixed in the proposed act, shall have exclusive power to determine the amount of money to be appropriated and expended for school purposes. This bill contains a referendum making it effective in any city upon its acceptance by the voters of that city.

The other bill gives to the school committee in each city and town exclusive control over school buildings, including the making of repairs, and also over the appointments of janitors. To this bill no referendum is attached.

In support of the first bill, the department says:—"The school committee is a body elected directly by the people. It is recognized as sound public policy to make elective bodies, insofar as possible, responsible directly to the people for the discharge of the duties for which they are elected. In accordance with this principle, the school committee in a majority of the cities of the United States is given direct and sole responsibility, not only for administering the public schools, but also for determining the amount of money to be raised and expended in the support of these schools, within certain limits."

In Massachusetts, as elsewhere, the school committee is elected directly

by the people, and is given direct responsibility for administering the schools. The General Court has, in the case of three cities, Boston, Cambridge and Lynn, already made the school committee responsible for determining the amount of money that shall be expended for the support of public schools, within the limits prescribed by law.

The bill submitted herewith sets up a uniform procedure whereby school committees, in cities adopting the measure, shall exercise the responsibility of determining, within certain limits, the amount of money to be appropriated or expended for schools.

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this procedure, a referendum is provided in the bill."

The bill referred to provides that the school committee shall determine each year, the amount required for maintenance of the schools, and shall have authority to appropriate it. The city council, however, is given an absolute veto power if the amount so determined is greater than 105 per cent of the product of the per capita expenditure for support of the public schools for the last preceding school year multiplied by the membership of the public day schools on the 30th day of November last preceding.

"There is need," the department says, "of a comprehensive law defining the powers and duties of school committees and the duties of superintendents. In some of the towns there is apparent a lack of definiteness in the conception of those powers and duties, resulting in confusion and uncertainty. In several cities the custody and repair of school buildings, and appointment of janitors, are in no way under the direction of the school committee. In other cities the school committee has the custody and custody of buildings, but all matters of repair are in charge of some other department; while in a majority of cities the school committee has full authority over school buildings, including their necessary repair."

"The last named practice is the one whereby complete responsibility for the efficiency of the school system may be definitely placed. The school building is an essential part of the school organization. Its cleanliness, heating, ventilation and proper repair are essential to the successful conduct of the school."

To carry this recommendation into effect, a suitable bill is also presented, specifically defining the duties of school committees and of superintendents of schools.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION
Prof. Edwin H. Schell, of Massachusetts Tech., will speak before the Lowell Society of Industrial Science at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Schell's topic will be "Industrial Organization." Prof. Schell spoke before the society early in the summer on "What Is the Next Step in Industrial Management," and his talk was declared to be an excellent one. He is well known in Lowell, having been one of the organizers of the United States Cart-ridge Co. here. He has been connected with several large private enterprises and during the late war held a very responsible position with the

Emergency Fleet corporation. During the past summer he devoted much of his time to researches along the lines of industrial management, and his talk on "Organization," together with the nine other lectures which will follow, are the product of that work.

SAYS HER FAMILY BECAME ALARMED

MRS. MERCIER WENT STEADILY DOWN HILL FOR TWO YEARS AND THOUGHT CASE HOPELESS

"I wouldn't take anything on earth for the good Tanlac has done me," was the emphatic statement of Mrs. Blanche Mercier, 201 Main street, Providence, R. I.

"Tanalac has been such a blessing in our home that I can never praise it enough. Two years ago I commenced to lose my appetite and feel run down, tired and worn out all the time. I became weaker until even a few minutes' work in the house would leave me so exhausted I just had to sit down and rest. My people tried everything possible to tempt my appetite, but it was no use. Even the smell of anything cooking would often make me sick, and what little I would eat seemed to give me no nourishment at all. I was failing so fast my family as well as myself, were very much alarmed at my condition. Just before I got Tanlac I was so weak I couldn't even hold a broom to sweep the floor in my room, to say nothing of preparing my husband's meals.

"Well, when I got Tanlac I thought I was a hopeless invalid, and I firmly believed I would still be in that awful condition if it hadn't been for this medicine. But I certainly feel like a different person now. Why I'm hungry all the time, and three meals a day are hardly enough for me. I just feel grand when I get up in the mornings, and while sweeping up I hear down on the broad and fairly wear the dust fly. In fact, I feel just like a new person in every way, and I just wish everybody could know about Tanlac. Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Haverhill, Mass.; A. D. Fells, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

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Have I not always represented your city upon every occasion by official conduct in keeping with the honorable office I occupy?

Has not my private and family life been in accord with the standard of decent American citizenship?

Have I not been at your service, day and night, when occasion demanded, knowing no distinction among any element of our citizens when that service was required?

I do not profess to be a "superman" in public office, and it would be unusual indeed if everything I did met with the approval of each individual citizen. I want you, however, to judge me on broader lines than that.

Judge me and my fitness and capacity for the office of Mayor on this basis:—May you reasonably expect a capable and decent discharge of public duty, and an exercise of executive ability in keeping with the demands of the new charter? I feel that my candidacy offers GREATER EXPECTATIONS in this respect, and, therefore, I am entitled to your support.

AT LEAST DO ME THE SIMPLE JUSTICE OF FORMING YOUR ESTIMATE OF ME FROM YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE AND OBSERVATION, AND NOT WHAT MAY BE REPRESENTED TO YOU IN A FEW WEEKS OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING.

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MRS. NANCY COONSMAN HAHN

Mrs. Hahn never had European training—she got most of her art education right here in St. Louis.

"I started when I was three," she says. "I wielded the pencil, paintbrush and etching pen before I turned to sculpture."

"Whatever success I've had is the result of 13 years' study and hard work. Work for the sake of work and a little encouragement along the way—that's the only secret."

"Marriage? Why, that needn't be the death of a career. In fact, married life, richer and fuller than single life, reflects itself in better art."

Mrs. Hahn will go to France next spring and hopes to finish creating the monument before midsummer. Then she'll go back to housework again.

By N.E.A. Service
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—In the morning—sweeping, dusting, making the beds and caring for her two-year-old son.

In the afternoon—art. That's the daily schedule of Mrs. Nancy Coonsman Hahn, sculptress. A successful wife and mother? Ask her husband—he'll tell you there's none better in St. Louis.

A successful sculptress? Ask the Missouri legislature. It's just picked Mrs. Hahn to design a \$25,000 monument in the Argonne Forest, France, to commemorate Missouri soldiers in the world war.

Mrs. Hahn's work was picked from six entries by a jury of artists headed by Lorado Taft, appointed by the legislature.

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If you have a cough go now to your neighborhood drug store and get this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Write Dr. Pierce, President, Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice.—Adv.

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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL WEEK PROGRAM

The local observance of National Educational week was featured last night at the Varnum school when the parents and teachers held an interesting meeting. Addresses on educational topics by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, Miss Esther Downing and Thomas F. Fisher of the vocational schools and singing and physical exercises by pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades were included in the program. Mr. Molloy's remarks dealt with the opportunities for free education afforded young people unable to attend the day schools, emphasizing the value of the evening schools when combined with well chosen reading courses. The educational opportunities offered at the high school were outlined by Mr. Harris, and Miss Downey and Mr. Fisher told of the trade and craftsmanship work done at their schools. After the exemplification of musical and physical training by the pupils, in which about 300 children participated, the parents and teachers held a social hour.

CLASSES IN THE GAELIC LANGUAGE

Classes in the Gaelic language will start in this city on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, according to announcement made at a meeting held last night by the Lowell Gaelic association. On this date, Miss Caroline N. Foulard, a teacher of the Gaelic tongue in Boston, will be accompanied to Lowell by a company of Gaelic singers and dancers. The opening of the classes is open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended by the association to all young men and women interested in the language's revival and progress to attend the entertainment.

Having taught the Irish tongue in Ireland for many years under the auspices of the Gaelic league, Miss Foulard is admirably equipped to render a like service to members of the race in the United States. Immediately upon her arrival from Ireland a short time ago she began to promote the revival of the language and musical diversions of the Gaelic, making her headquarters in Boston. When the local Gaelic association learned of this, steps to bring her to this city were taken and the efforts of Treasurer Michael Quinn were rewarded by her consent to direct the work here.

CHELMSFORD STREET CHURCH
The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Chelmsford Street church, which was held last evening: E. W. Radmington, clerk; Harry Kittredge, collector; E. M. Colburn, treasurer; Allen Matthews and Allan Fraser, deacons for three years; Chester Barker and Miss Eva Beardsley, music committee; Chester Barker and E. W. Radmington, auditors; Miss Elizabeth Thorne, Allan Fraser, William Welch, Carl Bishop and Mrs. Kittredge, finance committee; the pastor, the deacons, the clerk, the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. West, Mrs. Barker, Miss Langshaw, standing committee; William Welch, superintendent of the Sunday school. In the course of the meeting various committee reports were submitted and the business session was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid society.

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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Plans Now Call for Most Complete State of Preparedness, Says Sec. Weeks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Realization of the full measure of national defense preparations of the army awaits the moment when the American people "throw themselves wholeheartedly into the work," Secretary Weeks maintains in his first annual report, made public last night.

"Plans now initiated for preparation for national defense contemplate a more complete state of preparedness than at any previous period in the peace time history of our country," Mr. Weeks says. "We have provided a framework for defense prepared after careful study. We have an administrative body qualified to direct and control the constructive development of the frame work. And finally we have prepared plans of development. All of this is, however, of slight value until the American people, who are the source of material for the body of our defensive structure, throw themselves wholeheartedly into the work."

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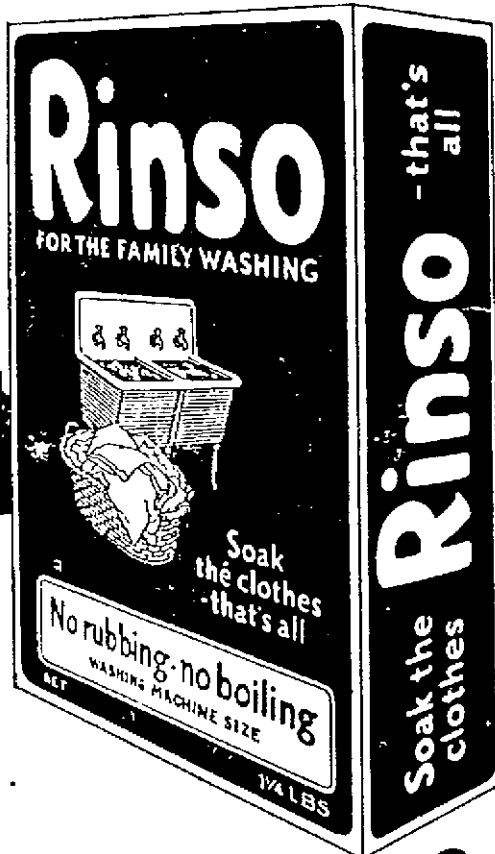
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a large surplus of officers to do this training of reserve personnel. He adds that even if the regular army "is maintained at its present dangerously low strength" with many officers released for training work by consolidation of units, "the present commissioned strength will be insufficient to fulfill the functions required by our national defense policy when that policy attains its realization through acceptance of military training by the American people."

"As we decrease the size of our standing army," the secretary asserts, "we should increase the activity of our instructional work among citizens. We cannot afford to let the numbers of our regular officers decline. Neither can we afford to permit their quality to be lowered."

Declaring that at present the nation can obtain from the military academy approximately only one-third of the requirements for the peace time organization of the army, Mr. Weeks expresses the belief "that the question of the advisability of doubling the ca-



32 INCHES TALL, BUT MIGHTY

Datu Paglima Dili Dili, also called Datu Sibi Sibi, is 37, weighs 23 pounds and is 32 inches tall, but he's a great man. He's head Moro chief of the island of Ubian, near Jolo in the Southern Philippines. His word is law in his tribe.

capacity of this institution in the near future should be given consideration."

"This step," he adds, "would prepare us for effective solution of a problem that now appears inevitable."

Asserting that there is "no longer a doubt" that graduates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps machinery will constitute the main source of supply for officer material needed to fill out the skeleton organization, Mr. Weeks says the appropriations now available for the summer training camps for such officers limit the work to a total of 11,055.

"I earnestly hope," he adds, "that the authorization for the following years will be increased to enable us to handle at least a majority of those who apply for this training."

Paralleling the plans for mobilization of the army in the event of war, Mr. Weeks shows, runs a similar work in connection with industries which is meeting heavy co-operation among business interests. Also there is going forward a study of all mechanical and other developments in order that there shall be no "lagging in the technique of war, behind the technique of peaceful industry." Pilot types of new equipment, "from the infantry hand grenade to the heaviest gun of the artillery," the report says, are being produced and as they are fully tested and approved will gradually supplant existing standard types both with the troops and in the scheme of quantity production in war that underlies the department's efforts.

Similar studies as the poison gas and chemical warfare matters generally are in progress, Mr. Weeks says, adding:

"Though we may be opposed in principle to the use of poison gas, we are of the opinion that we cannot safely presume a similar attitude on the part of possible opponents and neglect the development of chemical weapons if we wish to insure a successful defense in a possible war. I hope for continued support of this activity by congress and by the chemical industries themselves."

In dealing with the air developments of warfare, Mr. Weeks says:

"We are already much behind the leaders in such development, and there is thus a near present project for national defense, a defect that is one of its salient features."

operate in a determined and effective provision of suitable national route. Governmental support should be given to the extent necessary to insure a prompt initiation of the air route project."

"Finally, consideration should be given to the possibility of more direct methods of encouraging the industries concerned in air development; if no other method available, by direct subsidy."

"I recognize the seriousness of such influences as a matter of precedent, but even more impressive is the seriousness of the situation that might confront us if our air power falls short of the standards attained by other states."

EX-CONG. DRAFTER DEAD

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Rubber was first used as pencil eraser.



HAPPY INTERNATIONAL FAMILY

Mrs. Kusushi Taj, wife of the naval technical expert of the Japanese disarmament delegation, snapped in Washington with her happy children, John Hamilton, 4, and Yurie, 2. Mrs. Taj was Miss Ethel Thomas of London and met Taj when he was studying at the Greenwich Naval college.

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Christmas time is joytime for all young folks, and once again I am coming to reward all little girls and boys who have been good.

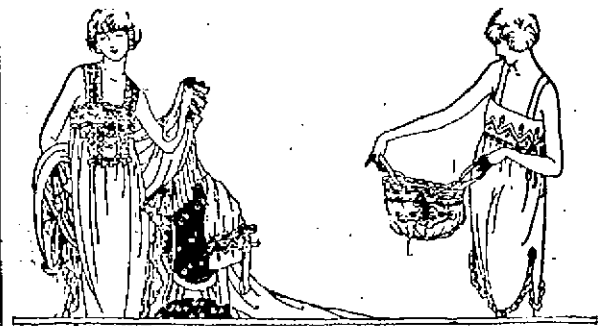
Tonight I leave my home in the North Pole and will take a fast express train to Chalifoux's Toyland. I will arrive at the Middlesex Station on the train that is due at 11.17 a. m. I would like very much to have all the dear little children of Lowell come and greet me. Upon arriving at the depot I will parade down Middlesex St., to Central, then up Merrimack St. as far as your City Hall, then return down Merrimack St. to my headquarters at Chalifoux's.

Now dear children, please remember the time and the date. I want you all to come and see me and be sure and tell me what you want. Remember the night before Christmas to hang up your biggest stocking and don't peek all night long.

Your Friend, SANTA.

From One Woman to Another

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A Yuletide Shopping Suggestion

That time honored admonition to holiday buyers—"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," shreds all its tenuousness at this busy season and becomes an urgent reminder to all who would shop most advantageously, that only 16 more shopping days remain in which to accomplish holiday purchases. Although unusually attractive Christmas gifts of every sort are here in seeming inexhaustible abundance, the early selections—unhurried choices—invariably bring the more complete satisfaction.

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Women's Wool Scarfs **\$1.50**

Women's Blouses **\$2.75**

Women's Bathrobes **\$2.98**

Children's Blankets **70¢**

Spanish Combs **\$1.25**

Boys' Shoes **\$2.00**

Men's Slippers **\$1.50**

Dress Lining **33¢**

Marcel Wavers **12¢**

Brassieres, lace trimmed, sizes 36 to 40 **65¢**

Bandeaux, assorted patterns and styles **50¢ to \$2.50**

GIFT HOSIERY



Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose, spliced heel, black and cordovan; \$2.50 value, **\$1.98**

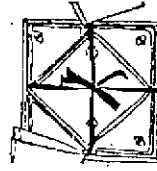
Women's Woolen Hose, stocked and plain, light and heavy weight, drop stitch and plain; \$1.45 value **\$1.19**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, heather mixtures, in brown and blue, full fashioned; \$2.25 value **\$1.69**

Women's Woolen Hose, drop stitch, heather mixtures, all sizes; \$1.39 value **79¢**

Women's Woolen Hose, heather mixtures, all sizes; 95¢ value, **65¢**

Gift Handkerchiefs



Women's Linen Handkerchiefs; 35¢ value **20¢**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs; 50¢ value **29¢**

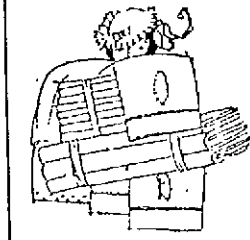
Women's Initiation Madeira Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner **3 for \$1.00**

Men's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs **19¢**

The Third Floor Offers Practical Gifts

In the Way of

LINENS—BLANKETS—TOWELS



Woolnap Blankets, heavy twilled make, mohair binding, extra large size, 72x84, grey or tan; \$5.00 value **\$3.19**

Unbleached Sheeting, heavy make, for sheets and pillow cases, 40 inches wide, at less than bulk price, yard **7½¢**

Bed Sheets, made from standard cotton, no seams, size 81x90; \$1.39 value **\$1.00**

Pillow Cases, made from fine soft finished cotton, size 42x36; 35¢ value **25¢**

Hemmed Table Cloths, fine satin finish, circular designs, size 64x76; \$1.50 value **\$1.00**

Turkish Towel Sets with neat colored border; \$2.25 value, set **\$1.69**

Red Star Diaper Cloth, first quality, put up in sealed packages of 10 yard pieces, 18 inches wide; \$1.50 value **\$1.35**

Longcloth, soft chambray finish for fine undergarments, 36 inches wide; 19¢ value, yard **12½¢**

New Dress Percale, neat stripes and figures for shirts, aprons and house dresses, 36 inches wide, yard **19¢**

Turkish Towels, heavy and absorbent, neat colored borders; 39¢ value **25¢**

No boy wants his Christmas to be all toys and playthings. Not on your life! He has too many practical ideas in his head for that. He would like any one of the following.



BOYS' SUITS with two pair of pants, sizes 8 to 18, all new winter woollens, mostly medium and dark mixtures, in Norfolk styles. **\$8.50, \$10, \$11.50**

JUVENILE SUITS, novelty styles, Russian and Elons and Oliver Twists, in cassimeres, chevrets, corduroy, blue serge, jerseys and wash novelties. **\$1.75 to \$9.00**

BOYS' KIKAI FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, sizes 8 to 15 **40¢**

You will find a most complete line of BOYS' BLOUSES and SHIRTS. **40¢ to \$1.75**

BOYS' HATS, fancy chevrets, velvets and plush **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

WOOLEN TOQUES **50¢ to \$1.85**

BOYS' MACKINAWs **\$6.95**

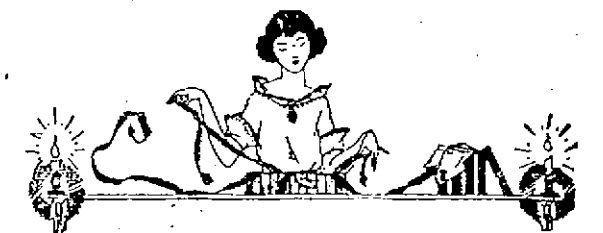
BOYS' DRESS OVERCOATS **\$10.95**

BOYS' OVERCOATS **\$6.95**

Warm Ulsters, sizes 10 to 18, \$15 and \$22 value

Double Breasted, close fitting, values

Christmas Ribbons



5 Inch Brocade Ribbon, white, pink, blue, yard **59¢**

6 Inch Dresden Ribbon, suitable for making capes and other articles **49¢ to 59¢**

Gentlemen's Tie Ribbons, large assortment of colors and designs, yard **95¢ to \$1.39**

Ribbon for Christmas parcels, red, red and gold, and holly ribbon, Nos. 1, 1½, five and ten yards on roll. **13¢**

DECORATIVE AND UTILITY BOXES

They are made of metal, are light in weight, with all smooth edges, and enameled in different colors and available in a variety of unique designs.

THEIR USES ARE MANY

They are lovely for keeping and for sending candy, cakes and nuts fresh and whole.

They are charming as gift boxes, and inexpensive prizes.

They will hold your small sewing.

The smaller ones make "different" jewel boxes.

They are so easily cleaned and so sanitary that they are nice for holding one's lunch.

And then there is their ornamental purpose which no one can deny.

One is in the tapestry pattern in the paisley shades. A second is taken up with a lover's bouquet, and a third shows a tracery of apple blossoms on a turquoise ground.

2 lb. size, special **39¢ Each**

Art Dept.—Street Floor



LITTLE GREY SHOPS

FOR CHILDREN

Worsted Leggings for children, in shades of brown, grey, also black and white, buttons on each side **\$1.49 and \$1.98**

White Corduroy Coats, all lined, belted models, sizes up to 2 years **\$2.98**

Winter Coats for children 2 to 5 years, polo cloth, in reindeer and navy, all lined throughout, values to \$12.75 **\$7.50**

Bathrobes, for children 6 to 14 years with girdle to match **\$2.98**

White Cashmere Stockings for infants and small children, sizes 4½ to 6; 49¢ value **27¢**

Miss Krauss, Graduate Nurse and Baby Specialist, is here. She knows every problem that confronts the young mother in regard to the food, the clothing, the bathing, and general care of babies. She is particularly interested in the pinless, buttonless Vanta Baby Garments. A pattern showing the mother how to make the Vanta Pinless Diaper will be given to each mother FREE.

GIFTS THAT ARE MADE BY HAND ALWAYS PLEASE

There is Still Plenty of Time Left to Embroider a Centrepiece or Knit a Silk Tie.

Stamped Towels, fine huck weave, numerous designs; 35¢ value **19¢**

Stamped Centrepieces, beautiful patterns to select from; exceptional value at 59¢ **29¢**

Superyarn Tie Silk, in all the wanted shades and combination colors, neck band free **75¢**

Stamped Turkish Towels, large size, heavy, double thread; \$1.00 value, Each **59¢**

ART SHOP—STREET FLOOR



THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

THE BEAUTY SHOP

Offers the following price list for your approval:

Marcel Waving, latest fashion **65¢**

Shampoo with French Curl **\$1.00**

French Clay Facial **\$1.00**

Manicuring **40¢**

Henna Pack **\$2.00**

Store Open All Day

Thursday During the

Month of December

Present Store Hours:

8.45 to 5.30 every day

but Saturday, Saturday 9 to 9.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Mail Gift Certificates to those of your friends whom you would prefer to make their own selections—this is an ideal way.

Check Your Parcels at

Our Free Checking

Booth.

On the Street Floor. We are glad to be of service to you.

A GIFT FOR SISTER

Felt Comfort Slippers, all sizes 3 to

7, pretty colors;

75¢ value... **50¢**

SANTA CLAUS IS

COMING SATURDAY

Watch for him. He

arrives at Middlesex

St. Station at 11.17.

DOG SAVES GIRL AT SEA Surgeon's Knife Opens Way To Success of Cripple

Shaggy Police Dog, Hero, Acclaimed by Passengers of Steamer Gdansk

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thyras, a shaggy police dog from Poland, is a hero acclaimed by the 16 passengers of the steamship Gdansk, docked in Brooklyn after buffeting its way across the Atlantic through storms that more than once threatened to carry youthful members of the ship's company over the rail and into the sea.

Captain A. H. Peterson, who said it was the roughest voyage of his lifetime as a skipper, told the story of Thyras' exploit in saving Zeeta Zaborowski, youngest of a family of five children on their way from Danzig to join relatives in the United States. "Zeeta dropped her doll over the rail and it caught on a nail on the side of the ship," he said. "A heavy sea was running, but Zeeta, who is seven years old, started to climb after the doll. Just as she was going over the side, we dashed Thyras, who seized her dress and hung on. The girl screamed and the purser ran up and dragged them both to safety. After that Thyras and his companions, Toff and Kellie, were masters' arms and practically took care of the children."



ERNEST HISER IN HIS WORKSHOP. HE IS SHOWN WORKING ON ONE OF THE ANATOMICAL MODELS. HE USES IN TAKING FILMS OF SURGICAL WORK AND PRESERVING THE TECHNIQUE OF GREAT MEDICAL MEN FOR THE STUDENT. HIS IDEA WAS BORN DURING THREE YEARS OF SUFFERING IN HOSPITALS.

BY GENE COHN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—No stranger road to discovery and possible fortune was ever followed than that which led Ernest Hiser, 24 and a cripple, into the land of scientific accomplishment.

It took him for three years through operating rooms and wards of many hospitals.

These years of intimacy with surgical instruments that scarred his body and severed his right leg taught him how to wield them in aiding scientific study.

For Hiser has devised a method of accurately photographing for moving pictures the most delicate surgical operation; for catching the technique of the world's great medical men; for showing in every detail various methods of procedure under any condition—an innovation hailed as invaluable by the medical world.

His method shows the instruments and parts of the body being operated upon, together with the hands of the surgeon appearing when some deft stroke or technique are involved.

Uses Models, Sketches
The films are worked out almost entirely through the use of anatomical sketches or models representing certain organic conditions. Posing an actual operation is almost impossible if all details are to be secured.

The movies are made much after the fashion of animated cartoons, the camera being operated from above under high powered lights. Already a number of medical schools and a large number of medical men have ordered the surgical film service.

As a child Hiser lost the use of his legs after an attack of infantile paralysis. Later he studied cartography in Chicago as a means of livelihood.

While on his first job at Decatur, Ill., he slipped on an icy sidewalk. A stranger who picked him up turned out to be a New Orleans surgeon and urged him to go to that city for operation.

Summoned By Surgeons
A half-dozen operations followed. One was successful, although he was in many hospitals in many cities. Finally his right leg was amputated.

"They soon learned that I was an artist and began to call upon me to make sketches of certain organic conditions and I was amazed at the great demand for such reproductions. Up to this time I was propped up in bed with a sketch pad and pencil.

"Then they wanted actual sketches of operations, records of certain types of incisions, and of unusual conditions. One time I was awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning when an emergency case of unusual nature had come in, hurried down to the operating room, propped up and told to go to it. On another occasion I was about to be operated on when they wheeled my table alongside that of another patient. I sketched his case and then they put the gas cap on me.

Big Ideas Dawns
"If there was such an interest in these matters, I reasoned, why couldn't I be developed."

"Naturally I learned a lot about surgery and anatomy and began reading everything I could find on those subjects."

When I finally escaped from hospitals it was with a determination to find some means of graphically recording any surgical case that might be interesting. Finally I worked out my stunt of using clay models and sketches and showing the motions in which surgical instruments attacked them.

I am in touch with the great surgeons of the country and will soon have arrangements made to film their technique."

But the possibilities of his device do not end there. Dental methods will next be preserved, and after that the hands of great pianists will be shown for the benefit of musical students.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY SALE

The annual Christmas charity sale, conducted by the Ladies Sodality, of the immaculate Conception parish, will be held in the school annex on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A great deal of joy during the Christmas season and help throughout the year, through the conduct of these sales in past years, has been afforded to the needy parishioners.

Gifts both appropriate and useful, embroidery, dolls, and other articles, will be found in profusion at the many tables. Miss Mary Murphy will be in charge of a cake sale on Saturday afternoon.

The immaculate Conception sodality will have a table under the supervision of Miss Mary A. Sullivan and the following assistants: Misses Bessie Verney, Annie Powers, Mary McDonald, Mary Curtin, Catharine Sullivan, Mary Glynn, Bridget Mesall, Mary Berri-Berrian, Rose Morris.

The children of Mary's table will be under the direction of Miss Christine O'Shea, assisted by Misses Louise Pollard, Mary Hawerty, Martina O'Donnell, Grace Gartin, Frances McCurtin, Mildred Collety, Rose Portek, Marquerite Dolan, Anna Martin.

The Holy Rosary society and Third Order of St. Francis table will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Collins, who will be assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Mary E. O'Donnell, Mrs. Thomas P. Greene, Mrs. John Lynn, Mrs. Jeremiah J. Dooley, Mrs. Arthur J. McQuaid, Mrs. John McSorley, Mrs. Fred Billingsley, Mrs. Philip McCarron, Mrs. Patrick Gull, Mrs. Agnes Panton, Mrs. Mary Blumberg, Mrs. Bernard Teague, Mrs. James Richards, Mrs. Mark Gartin, Mrs. Michael Roddy.

An average of 120 pounds of salt and 105 pounds of sugar was used last year for each inhabitant in the United States.

PISO'S
SAFE AND SAFE
for Coughs & Colds

This syrup is different from all others. Quick relief. No opiates. See everywhere.



THE ROYAL CHAPERON IS HAPPY

Queen Mary rode along when Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles made their first public appearance since the announcement of their betrothal. This photograph, taken in the Mall, London, indicates that mamma is pleased with the match.

Ireland is about the size of Lake Superior.

A Blemished Complexion

You can remove those embarrassing skin blemishes by a simple and inexpensive home treatment—one that does not require tedious hours of application.

Bathe your face with warm water and Black and White Soap. Dry and lightly apply Black and White Beauty Bleach. Allow to remain on overnight. Repeat this treatment for several nights and your skin will be soft and smooth, and the blemishes disappear. Should your skin seem oversensitive or the least bit irritated, apply Black and White Cleansing Cream after your Beauty Treatment.

All drug and department stores can supply you with Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c; Soap, 25c; and Black and White Cleansing Cream, 25c and 50c. Write Dept. J., Plough, Memphis, Tenn., for a copy of your Birthday Book and leaflet, which tells all about Black and White toilet preparations.



Another Shipment of Phonographs Arrived

AT BOULGER'S

Another Sensational Sale at Cut Prices!

BEGINS TOMORROW

Over 100 Beautiful High Grade Mahogany

Phonographs

\$69.00

Money refunded if you can duplicate this offer for less than \$115 elsewhere.

\$5.00 DOWN

SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Sends this remarkable instrument to your home and you do not have to buy any records nor pay interest.

Beautiful mahogany cabinet, 42 inches high, with specially built in record compartment. It is equipped with a Universal tone arm, reproducer, wooden amplifier, speed and tone regulators, heavy double spring barrel motors. Plays all makes of Records.

We Give You FREE
12 Record Selections
200 Needles
Record Brush
Free Delivery

NO INTEREST TO PAY ON PHONOGRAPHS YOU BUY AT BOULGER'S

This Means a Saving to You of Five or Ten Dollars on a Machine.

As Our Christmas Allotment of This Model Is Limited Your Early Purchase Is Advisable to Insure Delivery for Christmas.

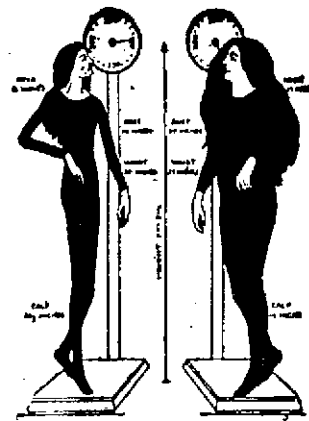
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231-233 CENTRAL ST.

WILFRED T. BOULGER

LOWELL, MASS.

Slim Folks Will Like This Test IT WILL PAY THEM



Weight and measure yourself. Take DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEST TABLETS—two with each meal—measure yourself at the end of a week and keep on taking DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEST TABLETS regularly until you have gained all the weight and size you want.

SYMPTOMS OF DEBILITY

The symptoms of general debility vary according to the cause, but weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, sometimes black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, vertigo, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking and unrefreshing sleep. The cause of the trouble may be some drain on the system or it may be mental or physical overwork, sometimes insufficient nutrition due to digestive disturbance.

If you have any or all of these symptoms try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as the new blood courses through your veins there should be an increase in your appetite, a better digestion and soon a renewal of strength and vigor.

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your drugist's today or write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing 50 cents and a box will be sent you postpaid. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.—Adv.

INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so softens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.

"Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic, manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.—Adv.

Gift Suggestions

From Perreault's

PEARLS
LINK BUTTONS
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WATCHES
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SILVER
CUT GLASS
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FINE LINE OF ROSARIES

JEWEL CASES

DIAMONDS

Our Leader 15-Jewel, 20-Year Case Warranted Watch... \$15.00

DAVID PERREAULT

260 MERRIMACK ST.

Opp. Anne St.



HARA'S WIDOW

Mrs. Asako Hara, widow of the late premier of Japan, proceeding to the temple for the funeral of her assassinated husband.

STILL ALARM

Smoke issuing from the stove at 51 West Fifth street, because of the chimney being stuffed with soot, was responsible for a still alarm at 10:55 o'clock this morning.

Italian merchants at Bruges, in 1416, are said to have conducted the first lottery of record.

Warning Issued by Sec. Weeks
Continued

truth, however, is that while the executive was a masterly man of dominating personality and characteristics, he was a party man and those in the executive branch of the government were equally so. They believed in government by party and that the responsibility under such government should be observed even by those who might doubt the wisdom of the proposed action. The result was that the leaders in the senate and in the house consulted the executive and together they formulated the policies to be followed. Quite frequently, no doubt, the executive in some instances urged, and perhaps imposed, his views on the congressional leaders, but invariably these men returned to the capital to carry out the decision reached at the conference and the members of that party in the senate and in the house, recognizing the necessity of responsible action, supported them in their endeavor.

Then came "Reform" or it was so headed, in the conduct of the house of representatives. The power of action which had largely rested with the speaker and through him with the committee on rules, was taken away and divided among committees. The result—and I think it has been clearly demonstrated—is that it is impossible to get the type of legislative action which comes from party regularity and responsibility.

"I can recall," said Mr. Weeks, "in the days of so-called Cannonism, when Mr. Cannon was called a czar, as would have been any other man of strength filling the speaker's chair under those conditions. The speaker found ways perfectly legitimate under the rules, to prevent the enactment of a vast amount of personal and irresponsible legislation. More than that, he had the power and he used it, to prevent appropriations intended for local purposes which were not needed and which were not for the general good."

"The slightest examination of the increase in governmental expenditures during the last 15 years for the ordinary requirements of the government will indicate to what extent this change in the method of legislating has affected the treasury."

Government Weakened
"To my mind the change has had a tendency to weaken effective government, has resulted in irresponsible legislation, prevented both parties from carrying out pledges made in

their platforms and, in time, will divide the legislative branch of the government into groups, each group championing a special cause, and we will see one group combining with another to bring about a control of legislative action in the interests of a particular faction.

"While we may not degenerate to the level of some countries in this respect, carried to its logical conclusion, we may eventually find ourselves divided into hostile factions or groups, one class plundering by another, and the country powerless to defend or maintain its interests, national or international."

Not only the United States but the

whole world "is slowly but surely returning to normal," he declared. "This country, he said, is 'emerging from a period of mental and physical adjustment as a logical resultant condition of chaos' after passing of the war."

Do Not Hear of Strikes in Germany

"We do not hear of strikes in Germany," the secretary remarked, "but they seem rather popular everywhere else. The selfishness which comes from the desire to get something at the expense of one's fellowman is having a potent influence in preventing the restoration of the country needs."

The farmer—"the backbone of the

country"—was the first to feel the effects of post-war deflation, he said, but he added that "the farmer could not be entirely absolved from blame for his present situation as he should have foreseen the inevitable collapse of values."

Unsound Legislation

"I shall not take the time," said Mr. Weeks, "to criticize the legislation congress has enacted for the benefit of the farmer. It was brought about by a combination of members of the two great political parties which had sufficient votes to obtain the result desired. Some of this legislation may benefit those for whom it was enacted."

Much of it is unsound, however, from an economic standpoint, and I very much doubt if it will be of any benefit even to the farmer."

"One of the least excusable of the laws passed, it seems to me, was that increasing the interest rate on farm loan bank bonds to 5 1/2 per cent, and leaving the rate to the farm borrower the same as it had been. Under the present law, as I see it, the government is financing the farmer and is producing a vast volume of non-taxable securities, so that, in effect, the farmer is borrowing his money at a much lower rate than the current market warrants. What would be said as an offset if the government under-

took to finance all the manufacturing industries of the United States by loaning them money at a fixed rate and no taxes were paid on this indebtedness, and then extending that policy to every industry. We should soon find ourselves without taxable property and complete transfer of the investments of large estates into non-taxable securities."

Pure Wool Bill "Unwise"

He then reviewed "the further legislative program" of the agricultural bill, characterizing as "unwise" the so-called pure wool bill, declaring the proposed law to regulate the storage would "make the price of enough."

many articles of food higher," and describing the federal highway bill as being designed to construct "roads purely local in character," for the benefit of "one or at best, a few individuals." The demand of the bloc for a representative of agriculture on the federal reserve board, Mr. Weeks said, "was as worthy as would be similar demands from 'manufacturers, labor, commerce or any single great industry.'"

The revenue law recently enacted, the speaker said, was drawn in conformance with a specific party plan, pledging to reduce taxation. In his opinion, he said, "it did not go far enough."

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39c Each

THE GAGNON COMPANY

HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Fancy Sewing Baskets

Straw or leather with satin lining,
filled with sewing necessities.

\$2.49 to \$4.49

There's Joy in Christmas Giving

And the Pleasure Is Doubled When You Give Just the Right Thing.—Below Are Listed a Few of the Good Values The Gagnon Company Offers as Appropriate Gifts.

WITH THEIR SWAGGER SPORTING AIR,
THESE NEW

Double Faced Coats

— AT —

\$19.⁷⁵



Are really excellent values. Blue, green, brown, oxford mixtures of warm American coating, drop shoulders all round, belts, large fur collars. Coats that will look well and wear well for a long, long time.

FOR A PARTICULAR PERSONAL GIFT, THERE'S
A GOOD CHOICE IN

Silk and Crepe Kimonos

Box-loom crepe and best of silks, in soft, alluring shades of pink and blue, also floral patterns in darker colors. Flowing native sleeves, sash, satin trimming.

\$1.00

— TO —

\$10.98

Bathrobes

Are an ideal present for women and girls, made from warm Beacon blanketing, Indian or floral patterns of rose, blue, pink, gray. Square collars and reverses, bound with satin. Frogs and girdle cords to match.

\$3.98

Another assortment of different style robes arises from

\$2.98

— TO —

\$8.98



Perhaps She Wants One of These

SILK PETTICOATS

JERSEY—TAFFETA—SATIN

Or a combination of jersey and taffeta. They come in navy, taupe, oopen, green, gold, American beauty, brown, purple and changeable colors. Deep accordion plaiting in two tone effects or Van Dyke point ruffles—

\$2.98 to \$8.98

Christmas Stationery

In fancy boxes. White, pastel shades or boxes containing several different colors—

39c and 49c

THOSE RICH LOOKING Chinese Baskets

Can be given full of candy or sent as a sewing accessory; large or small sizes, with pretty tassels, ring handles and Chinese money on cover—

39c to \$1.69

FOR THE GIRL WHO MAKES FUDGE—THE NEW Nifty Nan Aprons

Are so easy to slip on. They're made of pretty cretonne or unbleached cotton, with colored appliques. A gift that's different—

\$1.00 and \$1.69

Tea Aprons of fine white lawn, with ribbon and lace trimming—50c to \$1.98

FOR THE LADY WHO SHOPS THERE ARE THE NEW

Shopping Bags

Of black patent leather, very roomy, with two comfortable handles that makes them easy to carry 98c

Week-End Cases

For women who travel—18 inches long, black patent leather, reinforced corners, padded handles, excellent locks, handsome linings of dresden cretonne, one pocket. Very Special.. \$1.98

Handkerchiefs

FOR EVERYBODY

You can always give handkerchiefs and know that your gift will please. For women there are—

Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs 10c

Lawn Handkerchiefs with satin striped borders, hand hemstitched edges, embroidered.... 19c

Linen Handkerchiefs 25c

Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.... 29c, 35c

Snowflake Linen Handkerchiefs..... 35c

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed, or with hand attached lace 50c

Colored Sport Handkerchiefs, blue, rose, tan, green, lavender, lawn or silk 19c

Pure Linen Sport Handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders 35c

Embroidered Sport Handkerchiefs in pretty colors 50c

In Fancy Christmas Boxes There Are 3 Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 39c, 50c, 75c

All Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, \$1.50

3 Handsome Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs, boxed \$1.25

For Boys—Large White Handkerchiefs with striped colored borders..... 19c 25c, 35c

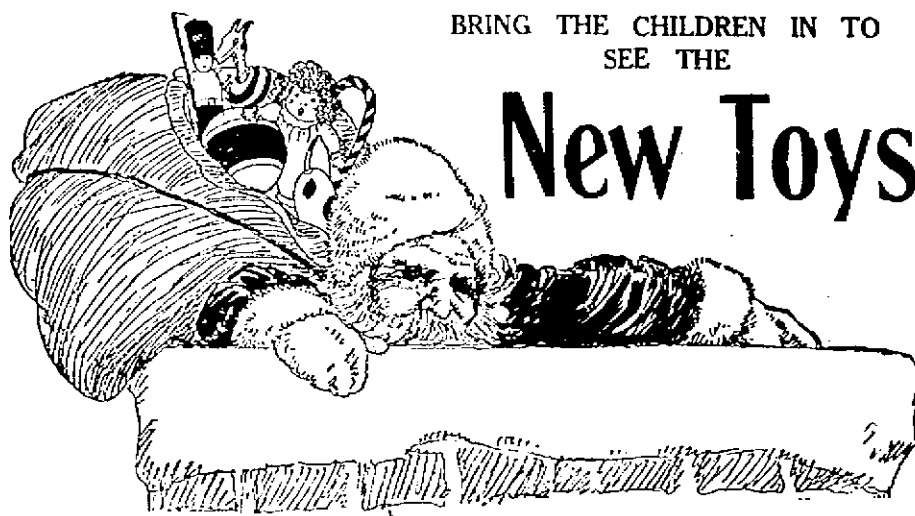
For Men—White Handkerchiefs with fancy colored initials 29c

All White Initial Handkerchiefs..... 12 1/2c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with small embroidered initials 50c

BRING THE CHILDREN IN TO
SEE THE

New Toys



We've just opened up the most fascinating lot of playthings, new and novel. They delight the grown-ups as well as the little folks.

DOLLS

that say "Ma Ma," Dolls that go to sleep, cute baby Dolls, Doll Daddy Long Legs, Dolls, Kewpies, Red Riding Hood, San Bonnet Sue, Baby Dolls, French Dolls. Some are dressed, some are not, but all are smiling and ready to make good little girls happy on Christmas morning.... 29c to \$17.50

SUCH WONDERFUL THINGS FROM SANTA'S WORK SHOP

Teddy Bears, large or small, brown and white, 39c to \$3.98

White Dogs and Cats, so cute and cuddly, 59c

Crying Pigs that want some dinner.... 69c

And Other Animal Toys that range from 75c to \$1.50

The Midget Vics are the dearest things, a miniature copy of your big one, and they play several times, too..... \$2.98

PLAYPHONES
CLOWNS
MUSICAL MOUTH
ACCORDIANS
MAGIC BLOCKS
GAMES
ROCKING HORSES
CARTS
And Dozens of Other Joy Bringers, Instructive and Funny.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

In chinchilla and mixtures, made with yokes, all-around belts, heavy worsted or flannel lining, sizes 3 to 10 \$4.98

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS

All wool, middie style; also jersey suits, marine style, with trousers buttoned to waist; blue and heather mixtures, sizes 3 to 8, \$4.98

Boys' Wash Suits, in middie, Eton or Oliver Twist styles, all white, plain or combination colors. \$1.95 to \$2.98

Oliver Twist Suits for boys, corduroy trousers that button on wash waists of linen or crash; blue, brown and gray, sizes 3 to 8.....\$1.75

Boys' Pajamas of warm flannellette, one-piece style, sizes 4 to 10 95c

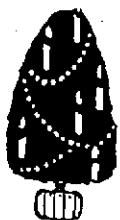
Two-Piece Pajamas, sizes 10 to 16..... \$1.25

AMONG THE PRESENTS YOU CAN BUY FOR MEN ARE—

Negligee Shirts of woven madras, pongee and silk striped madras, coat style, with double French cuffs \$1.65

Tub Silk Shirts of excellent quality, fancy double stripe patterns, coat style, French cuffs, very well made \$4.35

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Await Attitude of De Valera

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The oath of allegiance laid down in the treaty. Regardless of possible differences, however, it is believed the agreement will be approved, in principle at least.

The public maintains the same semblance of indifference toward the agreement noticeable when the news was first received. The people seem generally satisfied, but refrain from expressing their feelings in any outward demonstration, appearing to be waiting for somebody to give the lead as to what attitude to take. Possibly the return of the Irish delegates from London today may evoke some tangible expression of the popular view, but meanwhile the leaders keep their own counsel and evade would-be questioners.

Dislike of Irish

Republicans of the rank and file make no secret of their dislike of the oath involving fidelity to the British sovereign, and criticism among other features of the treaty, the appointment of a governor-general and the financial clauses. Women's republican organizations are especially antagonistic toward what they call "a surrender to England."

All this need not be regarded necessarily as forbidding rejection of the agreement by the Dail Eireann. Nobody doubts that there will be strong republican opposition in the hall when the time for action arrives, but moderate opinion predicts that they will prove a troublesome minority.

Await Ulster's Attitude

Ulster's attitude on the plan is awaited with interest. Ulster, it is thought, will not enter the partition of the Irish Free State at its inception, but will wait to see if it gives promise of being satisfactory from her point of view.

Lord Londonderry, the leader in the Ulster senate, is quoted in a despatch to the Daily Mirror from Belfast as saying:

"This is a settlement. There will, of course, have to be adjustments, but for good or ill, a settlement will now come on the lines of the present proposals. One may hope for the best without being excessively optimistic."

Lord Londonderry pointed out that the opposition to the free state partition would consist of avowed republicans, who might some day acquire power and refuse to continue to pay tribute to Great Britain. He said he foresaw, too, that the present concessions to Ireland might have a serious effect on India and South Africa, where the nationalist movement necessarily will receive great impulse.

Card. Logue's Views on Terms BELFAST, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Cardinal Logue, prim-

ate of Ireland, told the correspondent today that he thought the Irish peace terms very satisfactory. He added:

"I would like to see unity, and no division of the country, so that all could pull together for the good of Ireland. I would like to see the people of Ireland living in peace and charity with each other." The cardinal expressed the fear that the exposure of the northern government will weigh heavily on the people of six counties. Replying to a query as to whether he thought it wise for Ulster to retain her own parliament, he said: "I think it would be a blessing if we could all pull together and give up the battle cries. It is satisfactory to be given a parliament of our own; any way, it prevents us from being forced by England and paying to her far beyond our taxable capacity."

In conclusion, he said: "I think it will be a blessing, and I think it will promote trade, if there is concord."

Rejoicing in London

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—With the tension and anxiety of the past weeks, giving place to general rejoicing, this has been a day of all around congratulations of recalling the memories of great Irish in the Irish struggle, whose work and sacrifice paved the road to yesterday's accomplishments and of preparations for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish Free State into being.

The two Georges—King and David Lloyd George—to whom the public accorded chief credit for bringing about peace, were photographed together in a smiling group of His Majesty's ministers on the terrace of Buckingham Palace yesterday, and the picture was extensively displayed in the evening papers.

It is recalled that the prime minister's first speech of importance in his political career was delivered in the company of Michael Davitt at a political meeting in Wales in the 80's, and was in favor of home rule.

One of the first fruits of the peace—probably arranged for at the conference when the treaty was drafted—was the royal proclamation liberating more than 3000 prisoners interned in Ireland. It is reported also that there may be reconsideration of the sentences imposed on those Irishmen convicted of political crimes. Preparations are afoot in London, Dublin and Belfast for the consideration of the treaty. The king has summoned parliament to meet at Westminster on December 14 to ratify the treaty, and cabinet councils have been summoned at Dublin and Belfast.

"BILL" HART WEDS MISS WESTOVER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—William S. Hart, motion picture actor, was married here last night to Miss Winifred Westover, who has been included in his supporting company for some time. The service was read at an Episcopal church in Hollywood.

Remarkable Story of Rescue

(Continued)

hours, until after darkness had fallen. Then, by lighting matches, they attracted the attention of a passing tanker which picked them up, and brought them here.

Several of the men, as well as Lieut. Francis Adams Smith, were found to be suffering from the effects of chlorine gas created by salt water flooding storage batteries. After examination, however, only these were detained at the hospital.

The submarine left Bridgeport at 10:25 a. m. on one of her daily trips. About one mile off the entrance to the harbor, after making a noise dive she failed to come up and her commander reported that the presumption was one of her hatch covers had not been properly fastened, allowing water to seep in.

Swan right came on, some of the 51 officers, sailors and mechanics went down into the sunken craft and hauled out mattresses to burn in order to get a brighter signaling flare than the tiny matches could give.

One by one the mattresses were burned at the tip of the up-standing boat, the 51 sitting around their flaming signals. There was a stiff wind and the waters of the sound were becoming more rough. Just as the last mattress was burning, about 10:30 o'clock the Standard Oil tug No. 28 sighted the submarine and came alongside.

A small boat was lowered from the tug to gather in the men huddled together on the tip of the submarine. Lieut. Smith, in the hospital here, praised Capt. Olsen of the rescuing tug for "splendid seamanship" in getting the stranded men off the undersea craft and aboard his own vessel with the waters of the sound swishing heavily. He said that J. E. Austin, a former naval officer now with the Lake Co., was operating commander in charge, and that Lieut. Smith was observed for the navy department by the tug. She was launched here last February and was 250 feet in length.

Last Word in Submarines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The submarine S-45 which sank off Bridgeport, Conn., last night, had recently been completed by the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., but had not yet been turned over to the navy department by the builders.

The four boats of this type, the S-43, S-44, S-45 and S-46, are all of 995 tons displacement. They have double hulls and are considered by naval experts to be the last word in first-line submarines.

Remarkable Rescue

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Fifty-one members of the crew of the submarine S-45,

who escaped through torpedo tubes after the craft had made a noise dive off Bridgeport harbor, yesterday, and stuck to the bottom, told a remarkable story of rescue on their arrival today at the New York navy yard.

According to a report made to the commandant, they lightened one end of the submarine until it appeared above the surface and then sat perched on this pinnacle more than 10

INFANT MORTALITY LOWER THIS YEAR

For the eleven months of 1921, up to Dec. 1, the infant mortality statistics show a decided improvement over the same period last year and the year before. The number of live births recorded was 2727, with 26 deaths under one year, compared with 387 for 1920 and 350 for 1919. The death rate for the eleven months was 97.6, an exceedingly good record.

For the month of November the official record shows 254 births, 131 male and 123 female, and 22 deaths, 10 male and 12 female. In November, 1920, there were 39 deaths and in the same month of the preceding year there were 28. The death rate for November was 8.6.

HOLY DAY OBSERVED In the local Catholic churches today there was a general observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Masses were celebrated at the regular holy day hours, and large congregations attended. This evening services will be held in most of the churches.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To J. Weston Allen, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, to the Protestant Episcopal Church, a body corporate located in said Commonwealth and the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Anne's Church, a religious and charitable organization incorporated in said Commonwealth and located in Lowell in the County of Middlesex.

Whereas, said Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Anne's Church, as it is trustee under the will of Harriet L. Church, late of said Lowell, deceased, has presented to said Court its petition, praying for leave to apply a fund given by said testatrix to be used "to the benefit of the poor of the parish of Saint Anne's Church, North Billerica, Massachusetts," for the enlargement of the building occupied by said St. Anne's Mission, and also for other and further relief.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post-office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Leighton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. F. M. ESTY, Register.

18 LIVES LOST IN STORM OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 8.—Eighteen lives are known to have been lost in the terrific northwest storm off the Newfoundland coast that swept a score of vessels from the sea on Monday and Tuesday.

Details of the disaster were slowly filtering into this port last night, due to the demoralization of communication services, but a checkup of the facts at hand showed that the property damaged along the coast would reach at least \$250,000.

Nine men, a woman and a child are reported to have gone down with the schooner, Passport at Bay Verde. The schooner Jean and Mary parted from her tug, the D. P. Ingraham, near Penguin Island, and was lost with her crew of seven men. The tug, which was a United States gunboat in the Civil war, also was driven on the island, near the Lighthouse. She became a total wreck, but her crew was saved.

Bobolink is called the reed bird in Pennsylvania and the rice bird in the Carolinas.

Irish Prisoners Leave Jail

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—King George's proclamation of amnesty for Irishmen under internment resulted in the release today of many prisoners who had been interned in the Kilmainham and Arbour Hill camps and the Mountjoy jail. Expressions of satisfaction over the peace terms were numerous among the men set free. One of the released men from Kilmainham remarked: "What is good enough for Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, is good enough for me."

To Remove Crown Forces Within Month

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Announcement was made today at military headquarters here that if the Anglo-Irish agreement is ratified the crown forces would be removed from Ireland within a month.

Get Farewell Letters From Col. Whittlesey

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Four friends of Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, leader of the "Lost Battalion" who leaped to death from a Havana-bound steamer on the night of Nov. 26, announced today that they had received farewell letters from him but that the letters offered no explanation for his act. "In the light of our intimate relations with him," said a statement, "we are convinced that the theory voiced by the press as to the cause of his death is correct. This was a battle casualty."

FORCED TO VACATE JANUARY 1st.

REMOVAL SALE

Leased out of our present quarters after an occupancy of 15 years by the United Cigar Stores Co., our entire stock of Holiday Goods, including Manicure, Traveling and Toilet Sets, Smokers' Articles, Safety Razors, Perfumes, Vacuum Bottles, etc., will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

21-piece French Ivory Manicure Sets, \$2.98	Special Mahogany Clocks \$4.98
14-piece Men's Traveling Sets \$3.98	Gold Filled Pen and Pencil Sets \$4.98
Shell Frame Beaded Bags \$8.98	Extra Special—Glitter Lined Cigarette Cases \$1.48
No. 2 Kodaks \$7.98	New Style Silver Gillettes, regular \$5.00, \$3.98
No. 2A Kodaks \$8.98	New Style Gold Gillettes, regular \$6.00, \$4.98

We expect to transfer our regular drug business about December 15, to our new and more commodious store at 223 Central Street. New Sanitary Fountain—New Fixtures—Fresh and Complete Stocks of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Sick Room Supplies, Confectionery and Cigars.

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Must be turned into cash at once.
Come in and get a useful Christmas gift at prices you never heard of.

Hub Range, No. 8, guaranteed baker, cookers and heaters; value \$80. Now \$49.50	Jacobean Dining Suite as above; value \$450.00. Now \$225.00
Golden Oak Dresser with large plate glass mirror; value \$25. Now \$12.50	Quartered Oak or Mahogany Rocker, upholstered with genuine leather, spring seat; value \$17. Now \$9.98
Beds, white enamel or oxidized, all sizes; value \$12. Now \$6.50	Genuine Leather Upholstered Rocker, comfortable and roomy; value \$50.00. Now \$25.00
National Springs, all sizes; value \$7.00. Now \$3.50	Genuine Moleskin Upholstered Rocker; value \$35. Now \$15.00
Mattresses, all sizes, new, clean and comfortable; value \$7.50. Now \$3.98	Cedar Chest, genuine California red cedar; value \$25.00. Now \$15.98
Walnut Bed-Room Suite, 48 inch dresser, vanity dresser, chiffonier and bow end bed; value \$350.00. Now \$140.00	Parlor Suites, mahogany frame, upholstered in genuine leather; value \$100.00. Now \$65
Walnut Dining Suites, 10 pieces, 54 inch table, 60 inch buffet, large china closet, closed serving table, 6 chairs, upholstered in genuine leather; value \$600.00. Now.... \$300.00	Printed Linoleum; value \$1.25 sq. yd. Now 69¢ sq. yd. and up
	Portable Phonographs; value \$45.00. Now \$25

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Hundreds of Fine Overcoats, all colors and all styles, made by A. Shuman & Co.—Are offered at..... **\$45**
These same goods sold as high as \$65.

HUNDREDS OF LADIES' FINE ALL WOOL WINTER COATS with or without fur collars—Are offered at **\$30**

BOYS' ALL WOOL MACKINAWs, made to sell at \$10 and \$12— **\$8, \$10**
Are offered at.....

50 DOZEN BATES STREET SHIRTS— **\$2**
Are offered at.....
These goods sold as high as \$4.00

Boys' Black Stockings.....29¢, 4 Pairs **\$1.00**
Boys' Wool Gloves and Mittens.....35¢ to **\$1.00**
Boys' \$1.00 Waists at.....50¢
Boys' Sweaters with collars, at **\$1.95**

Men's Winter Union Suits at **\$1.65**
Men's \$1.00 Neckwear at 50¢
Men's Wool Stockings.....39¢, 3 Pairs **\$1.00**
Men's \$2.00 Shirts (not all sizes), at..... **\$1.00**

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Open Friday Nights Till 9 O'Clock.

INJUNCTION GRANTED AGAINST PICKETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A temporary injunction prohibiting members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen union now on strike from picketing or otherwise molesting workers in the stockyards, was granted in superior court today by Judge Dennis Sullivan. The petition for the injunction was filed by Swift & Co. and 21 other packers.

A few more defections were reported by the big five packers, but the plants still were operating. Reports from other packing centers said there was little disturbance and little change in the situation.

EXTRA CARS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

In order to accommodate Christmas shoppers, the Eastern Massachusetts street railway will increase its service on several of the local lines during the afternoon of shopping days. The schedule as given out this afternoon and which will go into effect tomorrow afternoon is as follows:

Hillside and Moody street, 15-minute service; Chestnut street, Pawtucketville, Christian street, Varnum street and Highland, 20-minute service; Lakeview avenue, Angover street, Hovey square and Tewksbury center, 30-minute time. Five-minute service will be given on the Westford street line between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m. This extra service will be given afternoons only.

Agony of Asthma

Thousands of people suffer from Brounchitis or Brounchial Asthma, who, having tried advertised remedies, inhalers, "patent" smokers, douches, doctors, changes in climates, etc., without permanent benefit, believe nothing can ever make them well.

Extensive experiments finally enabled a Worcester, Mass., physician to find a simple, harmless treatment that gave almost immediate relief in even the most stubborn advanced cases and great numbers of former Asthmatics have now used his treatment with wonderful success.

The doctor's prescription is called Oxidase and can be obtained from Green's drug store, Liggett's, Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere, who sell it on a guarantee of money back on the first package if in any case it fails to give prompt relief.

Many users who for years have been obliged to sit up in bed gasping for breath and unable to sleep report that they now take a dose of Oxidase when going to bed and can then lie down and breathe easily and naturally and get a good night's restful sleep.

Oxidase is a safe treatment, easy and pleasant to take and contains no harmful, habit forming drugs.—Adv.

RHEUMATIC TWINGE MADE-YOU WINCE!

USE Sloan's freely for rheumatic aches, sciatica, lumbago, overworked muscles, neuralgia, backaches, stiff joints and for sprains and strains. It penetrates without rubbing.

The very first time you use Sloan's Liniment you will wonder why you never used it before. The comforting warmth and quick relief from pain will delightfully surprise you.

Keep Sloan's handy and at the first sign of an ache or pain, use it.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment

Disgusting facial eruptions are quickly healed by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for pimply face, eczema, acne, itching skin, and all other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies. Any druggist.

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

Shave With Cuticura Soap The New Way Without Mug

Fire Smoke Water

SALE

Smoked out by the heavy fire and smoke of Scott's tobacco place, rather than take the chance of having any of the stock left over any length of time in the boxes, undisturbed, we are throwing out our entire stock of \$35,000 worth of merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Rain Coats, Slippers, Dresses, Dolls and a full line of Christmas goods for Men, Women and Children

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The Company's Loss Your Gain.

ASKS PROMPT ACTION ON TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Prompt action on the tariff bill was asked today by spokesmen for cotton manufacturers appearing before the senate finance committee. Present uncertainties, it was said, were preventing the active operation of old enterprises and the stimulation of new ones.

"Cotton manufacturers today are operating on a day to day basis and are unable to look ahead and make plans for future activity," said Arthur N. Lowe, speaking for manufacturers, both north and south. "We meet the keenest competition in our markets from Japan, England, Belgium, and other sections of Europe where long established industries are paying low wages."

RECEIPTS OF BOXING MATCH GO TO POOR

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The poor of Lynn will benefit at Christmas by the fact that a boxing referee saw fit to declare a bout no contest a few nights ago. Under an arrangement with the state boxing commission, officers of the Casino Athletic club of Lynn today agreed to turn over to Christmas charity the net receipts of the match. Boxers in the preliminary bouts alone were paid. The bout stopped was between Eddie Tremblay of Boston and Jackie Clark of Allentown, Pa. Lawrence F. Sweeney of Boston was the referee. He said the boxers were stilling.

EDUCATING THE FEEBLE-MINDED

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A bill to increase the educational opportunities of feeble-minded children who are public charges was filed with the clerk of the house of representatives yesterday by Rep. Frederick A. Warren of Wilbraham.

It provides that no such child who is three or more years retarded in mental development shall be placed by the state department of mental diseases, or by the children's department of the city of Boston, in school in any town which does not maintain special classes of instruction for such children.

Under existing law, the school committee in each town is required to take an annual census of the children within its jurisdiction who are three or more years retarded in mental development, and if there are ten or more such children, the town is required to establish special classes for their instruction.

SIX JEWELRY AUCTIONEERS FINED

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Six auctioneers, arrested recently in stores where jewelry, rugs and price-brags were being sold at what they said were "dirty cheap" prices, were found guilty today of "falsifying the character of the goods" and fined from \$75 to \$350 each. They gave notice of appeal. In one instance, according to a complaint, a ring alleged to have been sold as a genuine diamond with a sapphire band for \$22 was found to be worth 50 cents.

H. M. BUTLER RELIEF CORPS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at last evening's regular meeting of H. M. Butler Relief Corps, 83 Mrs. Alice Welch, president; Mrs. Katie Gott, senior vice president; Mrs. Helen Boyser, junior vice president; Mrs. Ella Leary, treasurer; Mrs. Ida McShane, chaplain; Mary Smith, conductor; Winifred Brick, guard; Joseph Douglas, delegate to department convention; Helen Casey, alternate. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Feleh and routine business was transacted. Committee reports were given and new members were initiated.

Cong. Flood Dies of Heart Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Henry D. Flood, democrat, of the 10th Virginia district, died at his home here today of heart trouble. He had been ill several weeks.

Urges Increase in Constabulary Force

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Col. Alfred Foote, commissioner of public safety, filed with the secretary of state today a bill recommending the addition of 90 men to the new state constabulary, which now consists of 42 men.

Premier Craig Leaves for London Tonight

BELFAST, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of both houses of the Ulster parliament considered the Irish agreement at a meeting today. After two hours of private conference it was announced that Sir James Craig, the premier, would leave for London tonight.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gains and losses among railway shares at the opening of today's stock market suggested the conflicting views of speculative interests. St. Paul common and preferred, rallied moderately on official assurances that impending obligations would be met at maturity. Pere Marquette continued to strengthen as a result of the declaration of the extra dividend. Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Rock Island and Erie first preferred were fractionally lower and similar tendencies were noted in oils, steels, equipments and specialties.

Investment rails became heavy in the final hour. Call money rose to 6 per cent, the highest quotation in several weeks. The closing was irregular. Government and railroad bonds were subjected to further realizing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Foreign exchange, strong. Great Britain demand, 4.10 1/2; cables, 4.11; 60-day bills on banks, 4.07 1/2; France, demand, 2.75; cables, 2.75 1/2; Italy, demand, 4.23 1/2; cables, 4.24; Belgium, demand, 7.42 1/2; cables, 7.41; Germany, demand, 3.04 1/2; cables, 3.05; Holland, demand, 25.51; cables, 25.52; Norway, demand, 14.60; Sweden, demand, 24.10; Denmark, demand, 15.50; Switzerland, demand, 19.33; Spain, demand, 14.20; Greece, demand, 4.15; Argentine, demand, 32.75; Brazil, demand, 12.90; Montreal, 92.

Call money, firm; high, 6; low, 5; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5 1/2; offered at 5; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances, 4 1/2; Time loans, steady; 60 days, 4 1/2 to 5; 90 days, 4 1/2 to 5; six months, 4 1/2 to 5.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5 1/2.

Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2, 95.50; first 4 1/2, 97.30; second 4 1/2, 97.00; third 4 1/2, 97.40; fourth 4 1/2, 97.34; victory 3 1/2, 99.50; victory 3 1/2, 99.20; victory 4 1/2, 99.50.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am. Can.	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Am. Can. & P.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Col. & P.	21	20 1/2	21
Am. I. & L. pf.	57 1/2	57	57
Am. Loco.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Smelt.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Sug.	89	88 1/2	89
Am. Sulph.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Wool.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
do pf.	104	104	104
Anaconda.	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
Atch.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
do pf.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
At. Gulf.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Baldwin.	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
B. & O.	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
do pf.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Beth. Steel.	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
do pf. & p.	105	105	105
B. R. T.	7	7	7
Cal. Pac.	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
Can. Pac.	121	118 1/2	120
Cent. Pac.	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
do pf.	83	82 1/2	83
Ches. & O.	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
C. & G. W.	7	7	7
do pf.	17	17	17
C. R. I. & P.	32 1/2	32	32
Chile.	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Col. G. & E.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Col. Fuel.	25	25	25
Con. Gas.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Corn. Prod.	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Cru. Steel.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Cuba. Cane.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Del. & Hud.	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
D. S. See.	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
E. I. du Pont.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Erie.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen. Elec.	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Gen. Motors.	114 1/2	107 1/2	111
Gl. No. pf.	76 1/2	75	76 1/2
Gl. No. pf.	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ill. Cent.	100	99 1/2	100
Int. Met. Com.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
do pf.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int. Mer. Mar.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do pf.	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
Int. Paper.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
do pf.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Kennecott.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
K. City S.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lehigh Val.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Lehigh Val.	109	109	109
Lehigh Val.	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Midvale.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	13	12 1/2	13
Nor. & West.	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
No. Pac.	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
O. G.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ont. & West.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pac. Mail.	11	11	11
Pan. Am.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Penn.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
P. & W. V.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
P. W. V.	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Pres. Steel.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Pullman.	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Reading.	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Rep. I. & S.	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Royal I.	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
St. Paul.	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
So. Pac.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
So. I. & S.	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
do pf.	47	45 1/2	46 1/2
St. Louis.	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
St. Louis.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Tex. Pac.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. Steel.	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
do pf.	11	10 1/2	11
U. S. Steel.	25	24 1/2	25
U. S. Steel.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
do pf.	29	28 1/2	29
U. S. Steel.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
do pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Utah Cop.	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Va. Chem.	23	22 1/2	23
Wab.	21	20 1/2	21
do pf.	21	20 1/2	21
do B.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Willis.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
West. House.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
West. Un.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wis. Cen.	23	23	23

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am. Can.	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Am. Can. & P.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Col. & P.	21	20 1/2	21
Am. I. & L. pf.	57 1/2	57	57
Am. Loco.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Smelt.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Sug.	89	88 1/2	89
Am. Sulph.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Wool.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
do pf.	104	104	104
Anaconda.	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
Atch.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
do pf.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
At. Gulf.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Baldwin.	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
B. & O.	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
do pf.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Beth. Steel.	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
do pf. & p.	105	105	105
B. R. T.	7	7	7
Cal. Pac.	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
Can. Pac.	121	118 1/2	120
Cent. Pac.	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
do pf.	83	82 1/2	83
Ches. & O.	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
C. & G. W.	7	7	7
do pf.	17	17	17
C. R. I. & P.	32 1/2	32	32
Chile.	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Col. G. & E.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Col. Fuel.	25	25	25
Con. Gas.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Corn. Prod.	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Cru. Steel.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Cuba. Cane.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Del. & Hud.	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
D. S. See.	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
E. I. du Pont.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Erie.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen. Elec.	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Gen. Motors.	114 1/2	107 1/2	111
Gl. No. pf.	76 1/2	75	76 1/2
Gl. No. pf.	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ill. Cent.	100	99 1/2	100
Int. Met. Com.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
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BOSTON HONORS HERO OF PIAVE

Gen. Diaz, Commander-in-Chief of Armies of Italy, Guest of City and State

Greeted by Governor Cox and Mayor Peters—Calls on Card. O'Connell

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Gen. Armando Diaz, commander-in-chief of the armies of Italy, came here from Washington today as the guest of the state department of the American Legion. The Italian colonel made it a feat of his honor, state and city authorities paid tribute to him, and the hero of the Piave faced also several receptions with comparative rest periods in visits to Cardinal O'Connell and to Harvard university. The general will make a brief visit to Providence, R. I., tomorrow, before leaving this country Saturday from New York. He will return to Italy on the steamship Giuseppe Verdi.

Received in Hall of Flags

Gen. Diaz was met at the South station by Lieut. Gov. Fuller, city and legion officials, and a parade, at the head of which a troop of Massachusetts National Guardsmen served as his personal escort to the state house, where an official reception was held in the hall of flags. The general was given a bronze reproduction of D'Adda's statue, "The Great Spirit," in behalf of fellow countrymen in the city and also a silver loving cup, the gift of the Italian colony of Lawrence.

Called on Cardinal O'Connell

Following his official welcome to Boston by Mayor Peters at the city hall, the general had breakfast with 100 Italian world war veterans at the Hotel Somerset and then called upon Cardinal O'Connell at the latter's residence.

A visit to the Italian colony in the North End, and attendance at mass at the church of St. Leonard of Port Maurice, in that district, occupied the general's time until the formal luncheon tendered by Mayor Peters at the Hotel Somerset.

Parade This Afternoon

A parade of Italian elite societies and citizens and of military and naval organizations under review by the general was the principal feature of the afternoon program. At Boston common it was arranged that Gen. Diaz and state and city officials should speak. The reception at Harvard university and an address to the students at the Harvard union were set for the late afternoon. A state dinner at the Somerset in the evening completed the program of the day.

At the state house, General Diaz was received in the hall of flags by Gov. Cox. The governor spoke highly of American citizens of Italian birth. Replying, Gen. Diaz thanked the governor and the people of Massachusetts for several gifts which the executive had presented. "I am very glad," he said, "to do not come here representing war. There is still a higher duty—to co-operate so that there shall be peace in the world and good will among men."

CHURCH SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The women's association of the First Congregational church entertained about 50 people in the church last night, an excellent supper and a well-produced one-act farce featuring the occasion. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Nelson Hill and Mrs. Frank Hoyt, and the candy table and Christmas tree card table were in charge of Mrs. Harry Kershaw and Mrs. Joseph Griffith respectively.

"Converting Bruce," a one-act farce, was especially produced under the direction of Miss Lillian Powers. In this play, a young woman later is converted to the opposite view, and the young people who took part richly deserved the applause which rewarded them. The leading character, "Bruce Hamilton," was portrayed by Vernal Rolle, and the roommate and admirer of the ladies, "Jack Webster," was capably acted by Edward Stanley. Miss Lois Kilbridge, as "Peggy Lee," and Miss Lillian Powers, as "Beth Stuart," gave excellent interpretations of the feminine roles.

Farmers' Institute

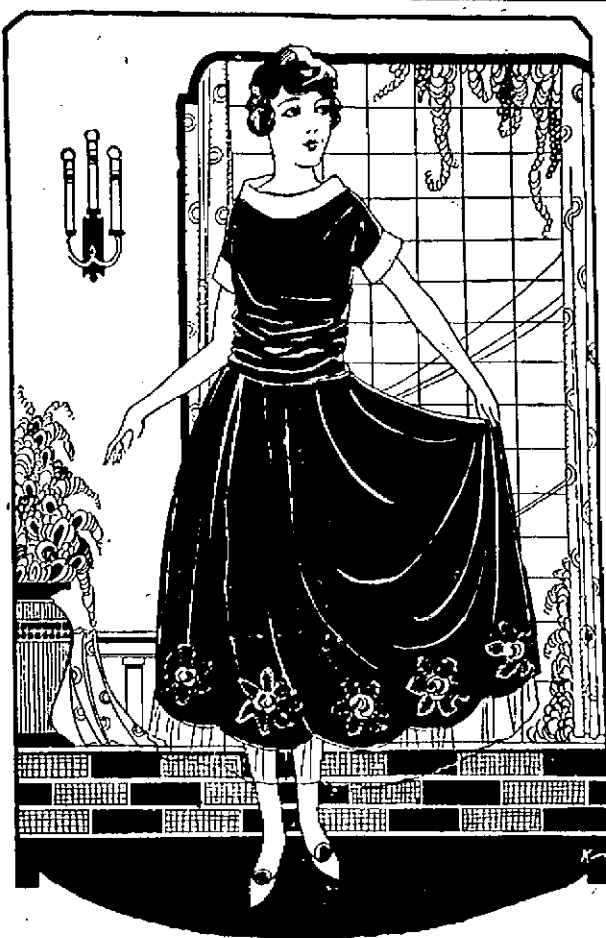
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bert and coffee and was prepared by members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church. Among those who entertained the institute members and guests were Mrs. Mildred May, Mrs. Lucy Brennan, Mrs. Viola French, Mrs. P. Munn, Mrs. J. A. Demmons, Mrs. Cora Hayes, Mrs. N. Huston, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Emma Batchelder, Mrs. Mattie McKen, Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. Reola, Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Bartlett. Mrs. Upham was chairman of the dinner committee.

Prof. Ford, besides giving an hour's talk on the advantages of keeping young men at home on the farms, answered many questions. Among those who took part in the morning discussion were Mr. Dickinson, Samuel L. Taylor, a well known Westford farmer; Charles E. Perham, owner of a 153-acre farm in Tyngsboro; W. E. Anderson of Westford, who takes care of 125 acres; and J. J. Greenwood, a young farmer of Billerica, who is now producing profits from 200 acres of land, although devoting most of his attention at the present time to dairying.

Prof. Ford is a native of Walpole, Cheshire county, New Hampshire. He began by answering questions about him by eager agriculturists anxious to find out what can be done to keep up the apple crops and kill the worm pests. He declared that the quality of the average acreage of land last year was not good. He believed the farmers were drifting toward the use of dry arsenate of lead, preferring it to the so-called lead lead.

It was stated that there are more than 1,000,000 acres of waste lands in Massachusetts. The use of sulphur in the soil as an aid to potato crops and a prevention of potato scab, was reported upon favorably by those who used it last year. Mr. Dickinson was impressed, he said, by experiment on his farm.

Climatic conditions in Androscott county, Me., are better for potatoes than any other section of New England. That is why it is such a great potato country," said Prof. Ford. He advocated the use of more horse drawn machinery. He declared that motor



THE FULL SKIRT FOR THE DANCE

By MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The dance frocks, invariably soft affairs with full skirts, wear at the hem line, this winter, a border of something transparent—mullin, chiffon or tulle, through which flying, silken ankles may be envisioned.

The transparent material reaches almost to the instep, an intriguing touch for a gown of velvet or some such heavy, lustrous medium.

driven apparatus could not do this work on New England farms that animals could do.

He described work being done at the agricultural college, where 1100 students are now enrolled. He believed farming offered important inducements to the young men in the way of physical and mental work. He said farming was a "well balanced business."

Individual farmers are not going to be squeezed out of New England, he said. Co-operative farming is all right, but there must be real co-operation. If young men hope to make profits on farms from now on, they will need to employ productive labor 300 days in the year. The present average is lower, and that is one reason why so many farmers "fail."

The average farm in this state is 80 acres. Farmers keep more books than they used to. Before the late war, the average laborer's income received from 113 Massachusetts farms was about 50 per cent.

Since the war the income has been much better. In recent surveys of farms in various sections of the state, the agricultural bureau eliminated from the catalogue all so-called "gentlemen farmers," as their properties were not considered actually farms that had been bought for purposes of making a living.

About 57 per cent of the agricultural college graduates remain in the farming business. Prof. Ford said, W. W. Rawson of Arlington "made a million" out of five acres of land, the land being covered with greenhouses for the growth of vegetables in the winter months.

Farmers must raise their own crops to be successful in getting milk, the speaker said. Cows required the right kind of food and the farms ought not to depend upon western markets for food supplies.

The proper labor distribution on the farms means getting a full day's work from each man. Tenant homes for farm help will keep men longer on farms. Most laborers appreciate comforts provided for them, and the average farm hand who is married and has a family will remain longer with a farmer who hires him if he has a home to move in to than the shifting laborer who is obliged to board out and take his meals with the man who employs him.

The average farm in Massachusetts

In this Polart model, the transparent edge is straight below deep scallops of black velvet. In each scallop is a huge white gardenia nestled in a cluster of soft black foliage.

The bodice, straight and slightly draped, as most of Polart's gowns are, has a touch of tulle at throat and shoulders, an exquisite bit of shadowing, very kind to the almost too slim figure.

is worth 1925, while the average farm in this county is worth more than \$12,000. The speaker described the increasing number of so-called "tenant farmers" in Texas where residents are beginning to protest. The "tenants" now comprise 38 per cent of all the Texas land-owners, and are hard-pressed for by Texans who fear their prosperity and want the lands themselves.

1500 Police to Quell Riots

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Chief of Police Fitzmorris. The chief said that the trouble would be stopped at any cost.

Forty men were cut and bruised this morning when strike sympathizers stormed an elevated train carrying employees to the yards. All windows in the train were broken by missiles which were thrown at it.

Legal proceedings to restrain the striking workers from interfering with the operation of packing plants by picketing or molesting employees, were either pending or in effect in five cities in the Middle West last night.

Officials of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, which called the strike for Monday, after a wage decrease averaging 10 per cent had been put in effect, last night agreed with spokesmen for the "big five" packers that there was little change in the situation. Union officials asserted that workers in allied crafts in the packing plants had walked out, while the packers said that new workmen were being employed, that strikers were asking to be reinstated and that plants here were operating from 55 to 100 per cent, normal.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres Own Press Agents
in C. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

In "Cutting a Woman in Half," which the Great Jansen is presenting at the C. F. Keith theatre, this week, the audience is given one of the finest examples of Oriental mysticism, improved by the genius of Horace Goldin, one of the greatest of modern necromancers. It is an illusion, pure and simple, but anybody who watches it is at liberty to speculate until the cows come home. Nobody will hit the right solution of this

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mystery. Done in full view of the audience, with a committee selected from the audience in very close touch with the act, with the lights on all over the theatre—a woman is cut in half to the waist and purpose, and then is put together again. It is one of the most daring illusions ever attempted on the stage. The surrounding bill is of first rate calibre all the way through. Six big acts, drawn from the big reservoir which only the Keith interests possess.

OPERA HOUSE

"The Little Church Around the Corner," which is being so satisfactorily produced this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera house may easily be classed with the best efforts of local cast this season. It affords the members unusual opportunity for excellent work in characterizations that call for a naturalness that is pleasing. The scenic effects and stage accessories are well looked after and the whole production meritorious. Next week's presentation of John Meekins' play, "The Girl in the Iron Mask," which himself will appear, is being looked forward to with anticipations of genuine delight by players generally. Order your tickets early.

THE STRAND

"No Woman Knows," the startling photodrama of the present year, will be shown for the first time at The Strand today. "Don't Miss It. Edith Roberts in 'Opened Shutters' is the other feature.

BROWN THEATRE

Betty Compson, whose meteoric rise to stardom was the result of her remarkable portrayal of the role of the girl in the George Loane Tucker production of "The Miracle Man," makes her initial stellar appearance in "Prisoners of Love," which is at the Brown theatre today and Thursday. The picture was personally produced by Miss Compson, who is now at the head of her own company, and was directed by Arthur Rosson.

The story is taken from one of the works of Catherine Henry, and contains innumerable tense dramatic situations which give Miss Compson the fullest opportunity to display her remarkable versatility. The action carries her through the complete range of human emotions, and her first production stamps her as one of the really great actresses of the screen.

RIALTO THEATRE

The tremendous interest aroused at the Rialto theatre by the showing of Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers" is greater by far than any heretofore shown for any film attraction in Lowell. William Lyons Phelps, Lampton, Professor of English literature at Yale university, has written the following: "I enjoyed the play, 'The Three Musketeers' immensely. It is thrilling from beginning to end, and is without any trace of silliness or vulgarity. It is a clean, inspiring picture and everyone ought to see it. The picture is a masterpiece of the photograph world. Douglas Fairbanks plays the role of D'Artagnan, and artistry in the part is wonderful. As the dashing, daring swashbuckler, he gives a thrilling performance and one to marvel at, besides the balance of the cast are all marvelous actors, and three of the most beautiful leading ladies of the screen play the leading female roles in a masterful fashion. The buttercup colored horse, beloved of Dumas readers, is actually buttercup colored in the film, and this ingenious bit adds to the delights of the production. 'The Three Musketeers' will be shown four times daily. Not the balance of the week, and the superlative presentation, symphony orchestra, and the popular prices prevailing for this engagement, make it an offering of excellence and everyone should avail

GREAT PROGRESS BRINGS OPTIMISM

Delegations Well Satisfied With Progress of Arms Conference Negotiations

Proposed Treaty Calling for "Cooling-Off" Period Before War Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—An atmosphere of distinct optimism and satisfaction over the progress of the arms conference negotiations appeared today as the Far Eastern committee of the whole convened to proceed with its discussion of questions relating to China.

The proposal for a new four-power treaty as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance and providing for a period of peaceful discussion before resort to arms over any dispute involving the Pacific islands was generally viewed today as a definite shaping of developments along important lines of accomplishment.

While President Harding in declaring in a public address yesterday that the negotiations promised to "succeed beyond our fondest hopes," made no direct reference to the proposed four-power agreement, his expression was everywhere accepted as evidence of the optimism with which the American delegates view the present trend of the negotiations.

While none of the governments concerned—the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France—has given its final approval to the agreement, the discussions among the delegates are known to have reached a well-advanced stage. Affecting in its proposed terms neither Chinese problems nor Pacific fortifications nor the naval reduction program, the project is regarded by American delegates as establishing neither an alliance nor an entente, but merely as applying to the Pacific islands the principle of the numerous Bryan treaties, to which this country already is a party, in providing a "cooling-off" period of discussion before going to war over international disputes.

themselves of this opportunity of seeing the realization of the century this week, as Sunday night will be the last showing of Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers" at the Rialto theatre.

"WAY DOWN EAST"

The local engagement of D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle, "Way Down East," which comes to the Rialto theatre for a stay of one week, beginning Monday, Dec. 12, is one of the greatest successes this city has seen. It may seem a little unusual but this paper knows enough in advance about "Way Down East" to advise that you all lovers of the best in motion pictures see this production at the earliest opportunity because the record of "Way Down East" in every city where it has played is that it has done "lurid" box office business. From all reliable sources of information it is manifest that Griffith has outdone himself in "Way Down East." He has taken a simple story of a phase of New England life that is all but too swiftly passing from view and employed its plain people with their quaint characters and their rugged sense of the honest and the human and unfolded a series of adventures which illumined the ever-turbulent path of love. As Griffith himself likes to put it "Way Down East" is a tale of love and lovers in a frame of such exquisite charm and pastoral beauty that the captivations of critics have said many of its scenes are worthy to hang in the best art galleries of the world. Rising up from its charm and its humor in colorful contrasts it rushes to a climax in the powerful ice jam and the breaking up of the ice on the river. The river scene is every element of stirring drama and becomes at once the most astounding and remarkable scene ever seen within a playhouse in all times.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

William Farnum in "Perjury," Wanda Hawley in "A Kiss in Time," and Johnny Hines "Torchy" comedy are the feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre today.

SHORT SESSION IN DISTRICT COURT

Today's district court session was short and to the point. Three cases of drunkenness were filed. Three cases were continued. The



FATHER AND SON

Happy to be together after the son's extended trip in the Far East, John D. Rockefeller and John D. Jr., posed for this snapshot, the first picture of them taken together in many years.

Settlement Reached in Fitzhugh Suit

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 8.—The suit of Earl H. Fitzhugh against the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk Railways and officers of those corporations came to an abrupt end today, when settlement was announced soon after noon. The terms of the settlement, by agreement among counsel, were not made public.

case of Edward O'Donnell, charged Inquests.

Judge Enright also disposed of a case of a youth from Manchester named Kellher. He was held upon request of the Manchester police. The boy was brought into headquarters this morning by Chief Livingston of the Billerica police, charged with breaking into cottages. Three other boys were in the party, but escaped.

An Invitation

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BOXING

If Johnny Moran, the local lightweight, wins over Jimmy Duffy of New York at the Moody club show tonight, he plans to go right after the New England lightweight champion, Johnny Clinton, for a titular match, and he feels confident if he gets the chance he will bring the championship to the Spaulding City.

Moran has met Clinton and knows his style to the letter. He avers that if he were in his present condition he would have won out in the early rounds. The past few weeks Moran has been training as never before for he realizes that a great opportunity for advancement is before him. He will go into the hour tonight determined to win and while he expects a bitter struggle he has the utmost confidence in his ability to accomplish his purpose.

Reports from New York state Duffy is fighting better now than at any period during his career. He looks upon tonight's battle as another chance to add to his laurels and to bring him further engagements in Lowell. It's out to win and to win decisively. Such optimism permeating both camps, indications point to a hectic combat.

Duffy arrived in Lowell this morning and dropped into The Sun office at noon. He reported that he was in perfect condition and he certainly looked it.

Will Joe Walsh's southpaw style bother Benny Nelson when they meet tonight at the Moody club? Nelson couldn't solve Billy Murphy's attack and the Acro-boxer with the right hand extended. Walsh, an ex-contender, will be confident that he can defeat the local feather, as he has

been defeating his opponents quite handsly since deserting the "pures." The C.M.A.C. youth hasn't much to say but will enter the ring trained to the minute and ready to give the best that is in him.

The preliminaries on tonight's card should furnish abundant action.

Some accounts of the Abe Friedman-Roy Moore fight at Worcester last week conveyed the impression that Friedman was outclassed by the St. Paul heavyweight, whom as a matter of fact the contest resulted in one of the closest decided in a Worcester ring, and a difficult one for the judges to decide. Friedman's long, range work was effective, while Moore's inside fighting was considered good enough for two of the judges to decide in his favor. They should be rematched.

Joe Egan is back in Boston and ready for action. Egan's next fight probably will take him over to New York, where he is promised a match with some good middleweight in Madison Square garden. Meanwhile there is a possibility that Dorchester Joe and Young Phipps of Syracuse will furnish the attraction at the reopening of the Carley A.C. in the Grand Opera House Dec. 12.

Young Fisher, the Syracuse middleweight, who gave Champion Johnny Wilson and Mike O'Dowd stiff arguments, is in Boston ready for action.

The only thing that keeps Paul Doyle and Eddie Shevlin from coming together is the arrangement of terms for the New England title-holder. If Shevlin obtains what he considers the proper inducements the Doyle match can be arranged in short order.

Friend Wife Is Manager At Home and in Ring



JOHNNY DOWNES AND HIS MANAGER—MRS. DOWNES.

for dinner," says Johnny Downes, lightweight, formerly of Cleveland when a promoter calls at his home. His manager is his wife. She has "handled his business" for more than two years and he has had 40 successful fights.

What's more, Downes says, having a wife for manager pays, because she sees that you eat the right sort of food, don't stay up too late and keep in good condition all the time.

"I took a course in business administration at high school," says Mrs. Downes, formerly Virginia Lodge of Malden, Mass. "Handling a boxer's business is just like any other business. Only it is more interesting when you happen to be married to the fighter."

Mrs. Downes tells Johnny what to do in each fight just before he leaves his dressing room. His trainer handles him in the ring, but she studies his opponents before she signs up for John.

"I look over the boys when they are fighting other boxers," she says. "Then I figure out how John can beat them."

"Do you advise girls to manage boxers?" she was asked.

"Only if they get a life contract with an good fighter as I do, and if he makes as good a husband as mine does."

Downes fought preliminaries in Cleveland at home, before going to Boston, where he is very popular.

BASEBALL IS STILL ON SAYS LANDIS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Delegates at the 21st annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues went into what may be the closing session today, with the adjournment of the convention at 10 o'clock.

Baseball, he told them at the annual dinner last night, has not been better in its morality because of the trials of fandom and the highest ideal of fair play against any other game.

"Over the return from the slough into which we were precipitated in the fall of 1920," adding that the only way out of the slough is to keep the game on trial as long as possible to prove to the unsatisfied public that the application of the new rules and the optional agreement, the trial of a fundamental law that will eliminate "this thing that some day surely will rise to the top."

Speaking on the development of skill among players he continued that the only way to get a good thing for one being called a self sport that it is winning the place of an individual in the path of the advancement of a ball player.

Both McLeod and Butler have played backfield football players at trials for next year. Will McLeod lead McLeod while Butler will lead Malden.

Moody A. C. Boxing
Jimmy Duffy vs. Johnny Moran
Three Other Bouts
CRESCENT RINK
THURSDAY NIGHT

Danny Murphy Is the Marconi of Baseball



MURPHY IS THE 'MARCONI' OF BASEBALL WHEN IT COMES TO SIGNALS.

HE CAN TELL WHAT IS COMING BY THE PITCHER'S DELIVERY.

BY BILLY EVANS
Danny Murphy of the Philadelphia Athletics is the "Marconi of Baseball."

In other words, when it comes to picking up signs out of the air, the Marconi system has nothing on Murphy.

All of which means that Danny Murphy is of invaluable aid to the hitters of the Philadelphia club, by being able to tell them in advance what the opposing pitcher intends to throw.

Don't get the impression there is anything unsportsmanlike about Murphy's methods, for such is not the case. Murphy doesn't use any field glasses or employ any other outside help to gather his information, other than a keen sense of observation and the ability to think quickly.

To me Danny Murphy is one of the most remarkable characters in baseball. Standing on the third base coaching lines when the Athletics are at bat, he is far from any fielder's figure. His position is usually a careless one, and he emits no wild yells like Hughes Jennings did in the days of old.

As a matter of fact Murphy probably impresses the average fan as a player who has but little interest in his work. Usually as the pitcher starts his delivery, Murphy can be seen uttering a few apparently unintelligible remarks to the batter. While the fan can't hear, and doesn't understand what Murphy is saying, the batter is getting a lot of inside stuff.

That's a word sign.

"Step into this one, Jimmy," is the sign for the batter that the pitcher intends to throw a curve.

"Take a crack, Jimmy," is the sign for the batter that the pitcher intends to throw a fast one.

"Not today," he answered. "It is as easy to get them with Hoyt as any one. However, he has so much stuff he has a little difficulty in throwing when they know what is coming."

Makes a Careful Study
I asked Danny how he did it. He explained his methods. They seemed easy after I had gotten the key. He showed how Hoyt always held the ball a trifle differently in throwing the curve instead of the fast one. The moment Hoyt gets up over his head, he tips off his stuff. It is then time enough for Murphy to flash it to the batter.

"In all my experience," said Murphy, "I don't believe I have seen a dozen pitchers who throw the various deliveries without a noticeable difference. It seems a physical impossibility for most of them not to have some tell-tale motion. I watch every pitcher carefully, and if he has a weakness in his delivery I get it. The rest is easy."

American league pitchers will frankly admit that when pitching against the Athletics, they realize every ball is being tipped off and yet they are unable to conceal what is coming. Murphy certainly is a wonder.

DANNY MURPHY

that the pitcher intends to dish up a fast one.

Telling the batter a spittin' is coming. The batter is waiting patiently for these words of wisdom from Murphy.

The moment Danny flashes the wireless message to him that he may be in a better position to hit the style of pitching that is on the way.

It is a distinct advantage to the batter. It usually means that he can add at least 30 per cent. to his batting average if he knows what is coming. This is evident by making comparisons of the batting averages of certain players while with Philadelphia and then with some other club.

All Pitchers are Easy
One day last summer I was umpiring in Philadelphia with the New York team. Three of us were officiating at a game. The pitcher was stationed at third base where the umpire has little to do other than stand around. Waiter Hoyt, one of the greatest pitchers in the business, was working for New York. I heard Murphy talking to each batter, and I remarked:

"Don't make any mistakes, Danny, and get the boys crossing. There is of course always a danger of injury. If Murphy would make a mistake, tell

men, although owners of good animals, will have to go some. Lawrence never stabled so many real racers in any winter season as right now.

Feed Bellows of the Old Colony Driving Club will be in the line with all the time next season. If his fine "fun horse," Irish Voter, just bought, record of 2:04 1/2 keeps up appearance, it is a real low-headed gelding, but has a stride.

Walter Cox will get his mail at Granite City park, Dover, N. H., after the Christmas holidays.

George W. Norton of Peaseock farm, Lexington, is now the owner of Judge Wilkes, 2:10.

One of Jack Kingsley's best ones at the West Boylston farm is Jess M. 2:07 1/2.

Horsemen say good trotting stock is becoming scarce. It certainly is true, for the last volume of the American Trotting Register just received by Lowell, shows that the number of good trotters is rather small.

Worcester Wins
OVER PROVIDENCE
WORCESTER, Dec. 8.—One of the fastest games of polo played here this season took place in the local ring last night when Worcester defeated Providence 6 to 3. The game was largely responsible for the victory of his team. The score:

WORCESTER
Taylor 1, Higgins 1, Thompson 1, S. Pierce 1, Hardy 1, Evans 1, Donnelly 1, Lyons 1, Huettner 1, Purcell 1.

WON BY
Worcester 6, Providence 3.
Credited by
Worcester 7, Providence 3.
Worcester 8, Providence 3.

SECOND PERIOD
Worcester 2, Providence 1.
Worcester 3, Providence 1.
Worcester 4, Providence 1.

THIRD PERIOD
Worcester 1, Providence 1.
Worcester 2, Providence 1.
Worcester 3, Providence 1.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING
New Bedford 12, Worcester 12, Lowell 12, Fall River 12, Woonsocket 12.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Worcester 6, Providence 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TONIGHT
New Bedford at Worcester.
Lowell at Fall River.

The Belknap cycle team is leading the field in the six day bike race in New York. If anyone is interested to know it.

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BOWLING

The bowling contest by the Chelmsford Centre league on the Crescent last night resulted as follows:
Yard—Dent—Golden, 257; Ray, 258; McMahon, 253; Fred Shinar, 270; Francis Shinar, 276; totals, 3146.
Dodgers—Petrie, 240; Greenwood, 254; Bray, 246; DeCubitt, 240; Morris, 237; totals, 1311.
Plumbers—Trites, 256; Emerson, 259; Perham, 279; Johnson, 283; Donnelly, 281; totals, 1317.
Baptists—Johnson, 263; A. Berg, 262; P. Russell, 255; Dean, 252; H. Berg, 301; totals, 1368.
Congregationalists—Brown, 241; Pierce, 224; Dupes, 239; Smith, 259; Petrie, 256; totals, 1256.
Chelmsford A.—P. Greenwood, 279; Sullivan, 259; Ahern, 253; Belleville, 256; Hazelton, 279; totals, 1315.

D. Mullarkey 307, W. Mullarkey 270, Doyle 274; totals 1403.
Yard—McLeod 313, Hazel 252, Blalock 209, Garneau 193, Higgins 235; totals 1403.
Dye House—Monahan 266, H. Clough 246, McMahon 256, Clough 233, McPherson 273; totals 1313.
Dress Room—Branks 268, Gray 250, Toussignant 203, Lebourdais 300; totals 1406.
Weaving—Rostrom 260, Potter 266, Shields 246, Foster 251, Silva 234; totals 1320.
Machino—Shon—Champagne 273, Brown 254, Fittell 247, Kennedy 276, Williams 268; totals 1317.

City Minor League
Four teams of the City Minor league rolled on the Postoffice alleys last night. The score:
Postoffice—Grady, 233; Penbody, 204; Barratt, 314; Hayden, 339; Kennett, 316; totals, 1610.
Highland—Dwyll—Ryan, 279; Seigel, 312; Brennan, 333; O'Connell, 327; Flynn, 340; totals, 1521.
Knitrodes—King, 305; Panten, 285; Schonborn, 312;weeney, 245; McQuade, 290; totals, 1455.
Crescents—Jewett, 333; Concannon, 279; Johnson, 263; LeBrun, 273; Kelley, 293; totals, 1411.

Kitson League
The weekly rolling of the Kitson league took place on the Merrimack alleys last night with the following result:
Office—Shaw 261, Harrington, 258, Baker 265, McElroy 260, Harrall 231; totals 1335.
Tool Room—Pease 272, Noonan 232, Flynn 272, Malle 273, Cassery 242; totals 1253.
Erectors—Shea 264, Buxton 243, Keefe 305, A. Wagner 225, L. Wagner 246; totals 1233.
Alchemists—Brabant 278, Hoarke 254, Wagner 242, Malski 246, Conway 267; totals 1267.
Latho Hants—Stokel 232, Everson 256, Lozeau 258, Furlong 267, Gravelle 255; totals 1269.

Mass. Mill League
In the contest of the Massachusetts Mill Bowling league on Knitrodes' alleys last evening, the result was as follows:
Cloth Hall—Michaud 330, Baker 264, Cheswick 301, Hurst 311, Carroll 241; totals 1450.
Stone Masons—Lessor 259, Hannon 309, M. Souza 252, J. Souza 311, Noel 299; totals 1493.
Carding—Grady 255, Gardner 201.

Kitson & Root League
The team standing and individual averages of the Kitson and Root leagues are as follows:
Won Lost Pct.
Peters 11 4 68.7
Latho Hants 8 4 66.6
Tool Room 10 6 62.5
Erectors 6 10 37.5
Knitrodes 8 8 50.0
Crescents 5 11 31.2

Individual averages: Harrall 100.90, Harrall 94.8, Conway 92.87, L. L'Huereux 92.22, Gallagher 91.66, Cassery 91.9, Keefe 90.33, Furlong 88.55, Gravelle 89.77, Flynn 87.50, McLean 87.33, Martineau 87, Paquette 86.83, Connors 86.8, Wellington 85.91, Malski 85.55, P. Molloy 85.50, Lapan 85.33, Malle 85.33, McElroy 85.37, Lyons 84.53, Wagner 84.55, Baker 84.41, M. Molloy 84.33, Stokel 84.23, Shaw 83.58, A. L'Huereux 84.44, Shea 84.40, M. L'Huereux 84.40, Gravelle 84.77, McDonald 76, Harrington 76, Hannon 62.

Winnipeg 23, 12
Spinning 28 12
Carding 27 13
Latho Hants 23 17
Erectors 19 21
Storehouse 19 21
Weaving 17 23
Mechanists 14 26
Overseers 13 27
Highest team total: Spinning 1414.
Highest team single: Spinning 604.
Individual three-string total: Jacques 321.
Individual single string: McKeon 130.
Individual averages: St. Jean 94.28, Anastos 94.25, Collins 93.21, Morn 93.16, G. Welch 93.12, Martineau 93.55, Martineau 92.31, Greenough 92, Sullivan 91.49, S. Welch 91.12, Jacques 91.6, Fratus 90.11, Williams 90.1, Halsey 90, Doherty 89.10, H. Hall 88.5, Carly 80.4, McKenzie 80.1, J. Desrosiers 80.7, McKeon 83.17, Desrosiers 85.6, Roche 87.17, Silva 87.13, Duffy 87.5, Duff 87.8, H. Hall 86.25, Roche 86.33, Holgate 86.17, Chaput 86.10, Porter 86.1, Syberg 86.20, Marsh 85.14, Gendreau 85.3, Cox 84.17, Hogan 84.1, Lawson 84, Sheehan 83.29, Crockett 83.9, Roy 83.5, McLeod 83.1, Lacourse 82.8, H. Hall 82.8, Wynd 81.6, Wallace 81.1, Bennett 80.11, Martin 79.4, Jaubert 78.1, Gilex 71.5.

Vitt of Red Sox Goes to Cincinnati

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The transfer of Oscar Vitt, third baseman, from the Boston Americans to the Cincinnati Nationals for the waiver price, was announced today. Vitt came to Boston from Detroit, several years ago. He was a substitute last season. President H. H. Frazee of the Red Sox returned to New York today without having had any negotiations of importance in connection with the sale of the club, it was understood.

6 Teams Steal Lap on Field in Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Six teams in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden early today, stole a lap on the field in a series of sprints. The leaders at 3 a. m., the 80th hour, were Lawrence and Thomas; Brocco and Goulet; McNamara and Madden; Rutt and Coburn; Deryuter and Vankempen and Buysse and Van Hevel. They had covered 1419 miles and 5 laps. The record for this hour is 1504 miles and 6 laps, made by Goulet and Grenda in 1914.

Calling 'Em Right

BY ROY GROVE
Army and Penny have formed polo teams. They can't play at the Polo Grounds because that's where they play baseball.

We see where a fighter was knocked out for fifteen minutes the other night. He is going to demand a recount.

The college glee clubs don't have the stuff in them they did before prohibition.

The Navy footballers are going to take up boxing next year but they will "punch with certain limitations." And for that part of the training we know a good instructor.

The score was naught to nothing, And he put the gamo on the shelf, When he slid down on the slicky ice And scored the puck and himself.

The engineer who lays out a golf links ought to be made to play on it.

"Minnesota football success." Heavy on the financial.

The National Tennis association met the other day to list the ten best tennis stars. Which will be composed of Tilden, Tilden, Tilden and etc.

As Schaefer remarked to Conti after he had missed a couple shots, "The balls are rather bumpy today." And as Hloppe thought after Schaefer had run out, "The balls are rather bumpy today."

Penn, Yale and Princeton are to have skate teams. Sort of a home brew affair, we take it.

A fellow can't be too careful nowadays. We see where a burglar held up a guy and the guy took 500 berries away from him.

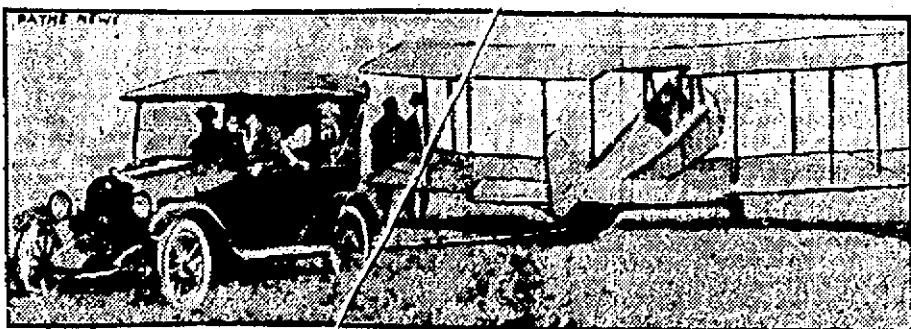
Falkenbach of St. Joseph set a new record the other night when he rolled 726. Sounds like loaded dice.

A dollar, a dollar, a prize fightin' scholar, What makes you drop so soon? You used to stay 'til the fifteenth round, And now at a whiff, you'll swoon.

Just because a woman will wear a big fur coat on a hot day is no sign she hasn't any sense. We saw one attired thusly and she turned into a drug store and got an ice cream soda.

D'ja ever tote your iron out for some shootin', And let the bullets ping and sing and hiss? D'ja ever get that habit of jus' shootin' by a rabbit? You didn't? Then you don't know whacha've missed.

Jim Bagby of the Cleveland pitching staff, who had such a poor year in 1921, has offered two suggestions to Tris Speaker as possible remedies for his lack of effectiveness. "You must either deaden the ball or move back the fences," says Jim. He is to be commended for so logical an argument. Now we know why the experts refer to Jim as a brainy pitcher.



HONK! HONK! LOOK OUT FOR THE AIRSHIP!

You may soon see airships pulling loads too heavy for ordinary automobiles as a result of this test of land and air motors at Long Beach, Cal. The two hitched together for a tug-of-war. The airplane won.

PREPARING NEW HISTORY

Lowell Man is Writing New Indian History Concerning Pawtucket Falls

More than one Lowell man has attempted to present for the perusal of present and future generations a history of the Spindle City, and most of these products of historical research that delve into the life of the city of bygone days show careful attention to details that have been overlooked. Indeed, but one of these fine days when the average citizen and historical sharp begins to believe that fertile fields of this kind have been exhausted in spite of regularly renewed quests for further material by students of the past, Joseph M. Wilson, a native of old Pawtucket, village in the town of Boscawen, N. H., on the Merrimack river, for many years a prominent Lowell business man on Mammoth road in Pawtucketville and a former member of the city government as well as the state legislature, is going to give his Lowell historical and Masonic friends something really new.

A his sunny home at 22 Seventh avenue, where nearly all of the Lowell Wilsons reside in comfortable family relations of this genuine old-fashioned kind, Mr. Wilson is at the present time preparing an exceedingly interesting and entirely new—Indian history of Pawtucket Falls. This history is one of the most complete in existence and full of facts never

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

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before published and unrevealed up to the present time until Mr. Wilson, whose brain is clear and full of youthful vitality though he is 74 years of age, dug them out of dark recesses and ancient documents hitherto unread but treasured for many years in dusty hiding places.

Mr. Wilson is a writer of historical articles widely known for their importance in clearing up many happenings of bygone years that were handed down principally by retailers of myth and legend. Many of these legends, Mr. Wilson has discovered, were not legends at all, but plain truth. And in his coming historical articles on old Indian folklore and occurrences of the age long before the American Revolution, he is digging up matters of import that will delight lovers of Massachusetts history and students of genealogy.

The simple history of this energetic member of the Lowell Historical society, is one well worth delving into.



JOSEPH M. WILSON

To a reporter of The Sun, Mr. Wilson today gave in modest manner and with many a merry joke when his life story revealed strange turns and setbacks, too—little sketch of his career. He was born Sept. 18, 1847, of Scotch-Irish parents. He is the sixth generation removed from John Morrison, who settled in Londonderry, N. H., in 1717 and lived to be 103 years of age.

Joseph Wilson, the elder, came to Lowell in 1827, and first worked in Lowell machine shops, later going to the Merrimack mills as overseer. Afterwards he started in the butchering business, being the first to operate as a butcher in this section. He died at the age of 82 years.

The Seventh avenue man of today, with his brother, Benjamin C. Morrison, carried on the butchering business successfully for many years. They handled large numbers of calves and sheep with the business was in its prime in New England. Mr. Wilson remembers when as many as 13,000 sheep were obtained in a year's period from the Lake Winnepesaukee regions alone. The number of calves received from Vermont in those days was also large. Calves then brought about \$7 a head; sheep were landed in Lowell for \$3 a head.

With the coming of the meat trusts, the Wilson business was sold out, but for years Mr. Wilson was employed by the Nelson, Morris Co., and had many customers. Then came the provision business at 55 Mammoth road, Pawtucketville, still carried on by Mr. Wilson with his son, Joseph C. Mr. Wilson has many historical records of great value which the world has never seen. He has a book at home with an interesting statement signed by Daniel Webster, who first started in law in old Boscawen. He owns a document relating to the accounts of the district schools of Boscawen, showing Webster's familiar signature, "D. Webster." Webster rarely signed his first name in any document. It seems the church parish was attached to a document acknowledging the indebtedness and promising to pay.

Webster later went to Portsmouth, N. H., where he opened a law office and started on his great career. Mr. Wilson was for three years a member of the old Lowell common council and one year an alderman. In the years 1855-1856 he was a representative to the legislature. Ward 7 was a strong republican ward in those days, and Mr. Wilson has always been a G.O.P. man. He has been in the provision business since 1900, and although not daily at his store now, he manages to go there Saturdays and help sell goods, handle orders and look after some of the bookkeeping.

While holding down office berths in Lowell municipal offices, Mr. Wilson was one of the first to start sewerage plans. He also obtained the first engine house in Pawtucketville, the new apparatus replacing the old J. M. Wilson hand hose at the big bridge a Freeman's organization of fond memory. He did as much as any man to get the big Pawtucketville boulevard proposition through. He gave 12 acres of land to the city to aid the plan, and owned near where the historic Durkee house, one of the oldest in the state, now stands. He aided the city in developing parks.

He introduced measures for improving water supplies, and was a member of the board that induced the city to use high pressure service. He has been for many years a devoted member of the Lowell Historical society, and is at present a member of the

genealogical committee. He is a member of William North lodge of Masons and the Grace Universalist church.

The Wilsons were parents of eight children, four of whom are living and residing at the Wilson home in Seventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, the elders, are both in fine health, and are already planning to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage next Thanksgiving day. If all goes well, there will be an old-fashioned celebration worth attending, and the Wilsons will have no trouble in making up long list of names when they get ready to send out the invitations.

Mrs. Wilson, the marketman's wife, comes from a well-known Dracut family. She was Miss Mary P. Clement, daughter of Asa Clement, for years a well known Dracut nurseryman.

Sport Jobs

John McGraw has accomplished a heart-felt desire of long standing by his consummation of the deal which brings Heinie Groh, the Cincinnati third baseman, to the New York Giants. George Burns and Gonzales were given in exchange and on the face of it that Moran might have been stuck if it were not for certain things which change matters.

Last season Groh refused to report to the Reds at the first of the season. Then he was informed through the underground system if he would report he would soon be in a Giant uniform. Groh reported, but Judge Landis bobbed up and decreed that Groh must finish out the season with the Redlegs. The judge was powerless to dictate what Groh might do in the future. Groh didn't appear to play the kind of baseball that earned for him the title of the greatest third baseman in the league.

Moran probably realized he couldn't get the best out of Groh and that fact influenced him in the deal. The coming of Groh to the Giants will mean the passing of Johnny Rawlings from the ranks of the regulars. Rawlings filled in mightily well at second base during the past season, but can hardly be compared to Groh, Bancroft or Frisch, the other members of what will be next year's infield. Kelly will be on first base, Groh on second, Bancroft at short and Groh at third. It is the belief Frisch will go better at second than at third base. He played a flashy game at the hot corner, but handled few of his chances cleanly. It was his fine throwing arm that pulled him out of many a tight hole.

Fred Stone, the noted comedian, announces he is ready to give some \$750,000 for the Red Sox baseball team. Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston nine, says he wants one million dollars for his outfit.

Young Jake Schaefer, the recently crowned billiard champion, proves he is a regular champion in accepting Willie Hoppe's challenge for another match. Most champions want to stall and pad up the coffers as soon as they win highest honors, but not this boy. He is ready for the toughest of them all. Shades of John L. Sullivan and other real champions.

A much mooted question in the past few days is whether or not Jimmy Liston, the Lowell boy, will accept the captaincy of the Boston College football eleven for next year if it is offered to him. Liston was elected in a close election and Jack Heaphy, center of the team of two seasons ago, chosen. Heaphy has since resigned, which leaves R. C. minus a leader. A great many think Liston will refuse the position on account of his not being elected in the first place. Others think he may take the berth as he

If Stomach is Out of Order —"Diapepsin"

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief. This harmless antacid helps digest anything you eat and overcomes a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach in five minutes. If your meals don't sit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your druggist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no gas or heartburn, no fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no nausea, headache or intestinal griping. Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this food fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or indigestion.—Adv.

DYED HER BLOUSE

SKIRT AND A COAT

Every package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to rot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Adv.

STUDENT'S BAG last, containing barbers' instruments, between Cornhill and Lawrence sts. Howard 124 Co. born st.

realizes Heaphy was supposed to be captain for the past season, and having resigned, the students were conferring an honor upon him in offering him the place. Liston has two more years at university heights, while Heaphy has but one.

With their "turkey" and "kitty" leagues the boys at the local Y.M.C.A. are surely putting in a busy winter. Nearly 500 boys are enrolled in one league or the other.

Reliable Stuffy McInnis has signed a Red Sox contract for next season. The Gloucester and Manchester-by-the-Sea boy made a great record last season. He only made one error in all his games. Since the season finished many have been of the opinion he should not have been given an error on the play in question and that the official scorer could have made his ruling otherwise without stretching matters a bit.

Buck O'Neil has been re-engaged to coach the Columbia football eleven. Buck had pretty good success last season and hopes to show better next. He used to coach Syracuse.

The signing of Kitty Bransfield as scout for the Chicago Cubs takes another umpire away from the Eastern league. It's a good thing there are no doubleheaders in scouting. Kitty just loved doubleheaders. In fact he loved them so much he was always missing from the field when the second game was called. "Overcome by the heat" would be the cry wailed from the dressing room.

For the first time in the history of intercollegiate rowing, Yale and Columbia crews will meet in a rowing regatta on the Harlem river next spring. The event has been scheduled for Saturday, April 23, and will be the first of the season for the New Yorkers.

Johnny Carleton, the Dartmouth student who received the New Hampshire Rhodes scholarship appointment, is also

a whole of an athlete. He is a runner, ski jumper and football player. He is the son of Dr. Carleton of Hanover.

Tex Rickard has faith in Georges Carpentier. The New York fight promoter claims the French flash will cross the water to fight Tom Gibbons.

Plans are under way at the present time to have three referees in the pocket billiard match scheduled between Ralph Greenleaf and Arthur Woods, which comes off in New York this month.

Tex Rickard is attempting to get Bill Tilden, 2nd, tennis champion, into the ranks of the professionals. Most of the followers of the net game believe Rickard is barking up the wrong tree.

Arthur Parsien, who captained Harvard high school football eleven, will enter Exeter academy next fall. The New Hampshire school should consider itself fortunate in landing the services of such a player.

Charlie Brickley of Harvard fame and Jim Thorpe, the former Carlisle Indian, are disgusted at the manner in which their professional football teams have been received by the general public.

JUNIOR HOLY NAME
The regular meeting of St. Columba's Junior Holy Name was held Wednesday evening in the parish hall. Important business was transacted.

The newly organized rowing team plays every Friday evening, as usual. The basketball team will be ready in two weeks' time to play any Junior team in the city.

The next meeting will be held as usual in the parish hall next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

If the sun were extinguished suddenly it should not be aware of the fact until 8 minutes, 18 seconds after-

Any Golfer Can Beat Col. Bogey

By BILLY EVANS
Golf is admittedly the hardest of all games to master. From mere observation one might not get that impression, but truer words were never written.

The golfer, whether he be the novice or the polished professional, is constantly having his ups and downs. Often it seems as though the downs predominate.

In baseball the star player suffers from slumps just as much as the ordinary individual. The great hitters like Cobb, Hornsby, Stiller, Speaker and the rest have periods during the season when most any old kind of pitching seems to puzzle them. It is the same in golf. Walter Hagen, Jack Hulterson, Jim Barnes, Jesse Guilford, Francis Ouimet and Chick Evans, all have their slumps.

"Why is golf so hard for the beginner to master?"

In order to get the best possible answer to that conundrum, I put the query to a score of the country's leading players. Here is the consensus, an even dozen reasons.

A desire to play before really learning how to swing the club. The same theory as trying to run before learning to walk.

Golfers Like to Drive
Seventy-five per cent of the "grown-ups" who take up golf, never really learn the proper swing because of a preference for actual play rather than practice.

A desire to attain distance rather than accuracy in driving from the tee. Most golfers like the long drive as much as the ball player loves his base hits.

Failure to continue their course of instruction under some competent professional, because they feel they have

reached a stage where they have absorbed all the golf knowledge possible. It is at such a time the golfer needs instruction most.

A desire to employ a lot of unnecessary movements, as getting on the toes, swaying the body, bracing the muscles and constantly shifting the feet. Every good "pro" player has a certain fixed set of movements and never varies them.

Allowing the desire to hit the ball to get the better of one's judgment, which causes the player to hurry the swing after reaching the top.

Pooling oneself by playing even with golfers who have an edge and thereby spoiling one's game to a certain extent by "pressing" it, in an effort to keep pace with your superiors.

Player Must Concentrate

A tendency to release the hold on the club. While it is not necessary to hold the shaft of the club in a death-like grip, it must be held firmly to get the best results.

A forced planting rather than a natural one, which tends to take the "punch" out of the swing.

A preference for the iron rather than the wooden club from the tee, causing the beginner to neglect the driver and brassie for so long he never really conquers them.

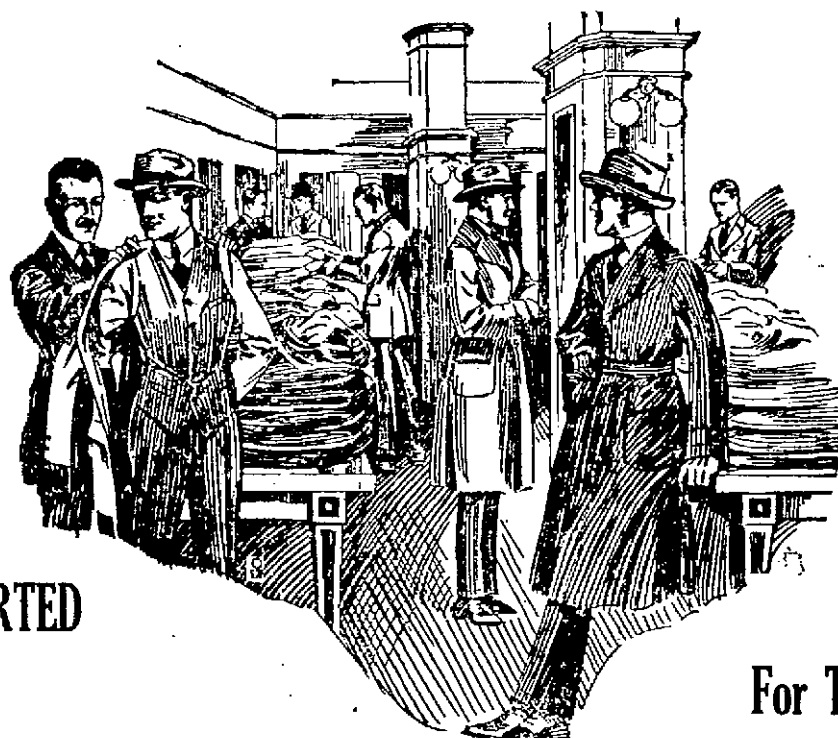
Failure to improve one's score is very often due to the preference for driving, over all other departments of the game. Golf is not a one-stroke game. The desire to hit them hard often makes a player neglect his short game.

Lack of concentration is the greatest fault of all golf players, whether the beginner or the finished professional. The mind cannot wander to other fields and get results. When playing golf, business and social interests must be sidetracked.

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Machinist for Wartime Invention—Immigrant at 13

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The gold medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was awarded yesterday to Hjalmar G. Carlson of Worcester, Mass., an expert sheet metal worker, for his wartime invention of a device for use in high explosive shells which enabled American overseas forces to receive adequate ammunition supplies at a critical moment.

Carlson's invention, the society's official statement said, "made possible the production of 30,000,000 drawn steel boost-casings, used principally as a component of 15mm high explosive shells and also extensively in gas shells and bombs, as an aid to victory in the world war."

An Immigrant at 13

Illness prevented Carlson from attending the gathering at which the award was announced. His invention was explained by Dr. J. N. Hollis, president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who told how Carlson had come to the United States as an immigrant at the age of 13, and after attending public school, had learned the machinist's trade.

Dr. Hollis said that in 1918, when the American forces in France urgently needed ammunition, which factories of other allied nations could not supply, the American authorities adopted the French high explosive shell, but failed in attempts to manufacture it in this country. The boost-casing peculiar to the French shell, he declared, completely puzzled the American experts.

At this crucial moment, Dr. Hollis explained, Carlson surprised army officials by inventing a device which greatly simplified the French process and enabled America to turn out vast quantities of high explosive shells quickly and cheaply.

Lewis Makes Plea for Dies

Continued

there a male who will not fight to the death for his nation?"

"Massachusetts, God bless her," Mr. Lewis declared, "who gave me such an opportunity as I never dreamed of in old Virginia—Massachusetts is not seeking vengeance on these three boys."

Mr. Lewis argued that either Eldredge was a coward without an equal or the case was a frame-up, for the three defendants. Even if assault were committed, there was no convincing proof that Dies, Gomes and Andrews had anything to do with it. He attacked the method employed by the police when Miss Butler made her identification of the three men.

District Attorney's Argument

District Attorney Kenney opened his argument when Mr. Lewis had concluded, saying that when the jurors had carefully considered the evidence, they could not doubt that Miss Butler had been assaulted and that the three defendants were the guilty men. The argument of the defense, he said, was based on the assumption that the three men were not armed, but the evidence showed that they were, and "it is no joke to be confronted with three desperadoes masked at midnight." He stressed the point that almost up to the moment of the assault there was no intimation that any crime but robbery was contemplated, and suggested that men more acute than Eldredge might have decided that to try to escape would be dangerous and that it would be wiser to wait for something to turn up.

Daugherty Coming to N. E.

Continued

The subject of the New Haven's New England properties, which have long been in litigation, he would be able as a result of his investigation to decide by Jan. 1 upon the proper course for the government to pursue. He also would be able, he declared, either to order the sale of the New Haven's subsidiary holdings which have not yet been disposed of as soon as market conditions would justify the step or to recommend a supplemental decree in the New York court modifying the original decree to permit the return of the holdings now in the hands of trustees to their original owners.

The question to be settled by investigation, Mr. Daugherty said, was whether the trolley lines, steamship lines and steam railroad lines in New England owned by the N. E. N. H. & H. R. R. were operating in competition with the New Haven railroad.

The questions involved in the matter, Mr. Daugherty said, involved many millions of dollars of property interests in New England, practically all the transportation facilities of New England and stock and bond holders in all of those states and he believed could best be determined by personal observation and interview with interested persons and the public on the ground.

Mr. Daugherty said that he would be accompanied on his trip to New England next week by Abram F. Myers, special assistant to the attorney-general in charge of transportation matters, who has made a preliminary survey of the transportation situation in New England; W. F. Martin, private secretary to the attorney-general, and R. E. McCarthy of Pittsburgh, general manager of the Pennsylvania Lines east of Pittsburgh. Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Daugherty said, would go along as a practical railroad man to give him the benefit of such observations and suggestions covering questions affecting the railroads and the possible competition between these properties.

HARRY GONZALES

ISN'T KICKING

The lighting situation in East Chelmsford as a result of the recent storm, has not affected all sections of the village, nor has the lack of power line connections where well water was pumped to private houses prevented all home owners from securing plenty of water, although many have been handicapped because of lack of power jumps.

Harry L. Gonzales, the Appleton street merchant, who lives in East Chelmsford and has a fine water system of his own, securing his supply from a well of spring water 27 feet deep, has had no trouble securing plenty of the well known aqua pura at his residence, notwithstanding he was reported as being one of those obliged to borrow water from neighbors. Mr. Gonzales is also well supplied with oil lamps, so that the lighting proposition does not bother him in the least.

Powers Agree Not to Enter

Treaties to Impair Root Resolutions on China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—The powers represented in the Far East committee of the Washington conference today adopted a resolution agreeing not to enter into any treaties or understandings among themselves that would impair the four Root resolutions concerning China.

The resolution as adopted by the Far Eastern committee, it was explained, was declaratory of a principle against extension by foreign nations of further special spheres of influence or of leased territory.

The committee adjourned today until next Saturday to give the Japanese and Chinese delegates further unhurried time for the separate Shanghai negotiations.

The resolution covers point No. 1 of the Chinese 10 points in a modified form, according to the Chinese delegates.

FOR MANUFACTURE OF POISON GASES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Resolutions demanding continuation of chemicals in warfare and such preparation as will enable the United States to manufacture poison gases in large quantities in time of war, were adopted unanimously by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in annual convention here today.

Another resolution, also passed unanimously, called for a general embargo on the importation of dyes.

Massachusetts was the first American colony to make coins.

HELD FOR LARCENY OF

\$5000 FROM CHURCH

SALEM, Dec. 8.—Harold S. Martin, 33, married and living until recently in Hamilton, was held in \$5000 for a hearing before Judge Sears on Dec. 22 on a charge of larceny of \$2200 in bonds and \$2300 in cash from the Episcopal church in Hamilton, of which he was until recently treasurer. Martin was arrested in Everett yesterday, where he has been living recently. He pleaded not guilty.

Last Monday in the superior court, a civil suit was filed for \$4600 in an action of contract by the Mission of Christ church (Episcopal) of Hamilton, against Martin, as treasurer of the church.

There was also filed an agreement for judgment against him, signed by Martin and counsel, for the church, in substance an acknowledgment of the debt. This civil action has now been followed by the criminal proceeding.

According to Daniel E. O'Brien, counsel for the church, Martin on Nov. 20 gave Rev. Dr. Smart, pastor, a written and signed confession of his alleged pecuniary losses with the church finances, and in the confession expressed the wish that he be allowed to make restitution.

FUNERALS

GOSSELIN.—The funeral of Antoine Gosselin took place this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Alken street, at 2 o'clock. At 2 o'clock a Libera was chanted at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bearers were Zuel St. Hilaire, Joseph Daniel, Osgood Beaudry, Alexander Collette, F. X. Parent and Wilfrid Therberge. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Melvin Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gosselin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gosselin, all of Lynn. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A woman conducts an extensive dog farm at Skagway, Alaska.

DR. LORENZ PERSUADED URGES INCREASE IN WEST

TO REMAIN IN U. S.

POINT CADET CORPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Although keenly hurt by the cold shoulder which he said the medical profession of this country had turned toward him, Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, indicated last night he would carry on his free clinic for cripples here. He had announced earlier in the day that he would abandon them and return to Vienna.

"I'll stay, if they don't throw me out," he said last night.

Dr. Lorenz attributed this feeling against him to animosities bred by the war and said it was general within the medical profession of the United States. The people as a whole, though, had been wonderful beyond description in their reception of his work, the surgeon added.

SALTONSTALL NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Eugene P. Saltonstall, appointed district attorney of northern Massachusetts district after Nathan A. Tufts was removed by the supreme court on charges of misuse of that office, last night announced that he would not serve after expiration of the present term.

Addressing the Middlesex County Bar association, Mr. Saltonstall said: "I will not serve longer than that and I hope that a man will be selected in my place that will run the office not as a political power, but rather as an office where an honest and square deal for all can be obtained. I had no experience in criminal law before taking my position and I have no criticism to make of Mr. Tufts."

Roman catacombs are 520 miles in extent and contain about 15,000,000 bodies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An increase in the size of the cadet corps at West Point military academy from 1334 to 2500 is recommended by Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, superintendent of the academy in his annual report to the secretary of war, made public today.

While the United States, Gen. MacArthur said, has followed a course responsive to the reaction against war by diminishing the size of its army, this country "must, if wise, increase the small leaven of professionally trained experts to train the great masses of the citizen soldiery which must be improvised in time of strife."

BOSTON MAN BUYS LOWELL PROPERTY

The sale is announced today of the Railroad Bank building and the two-story building adjoining it in Merrimack street, to J. Murray Howe of Boston by the estate of the late Judge Charles S. Lilley. The smaller building was promptly resold to Myer Dana of Boston, a real estate man and owner of many large properties in eastern Massachusetts.

The building sold to Mr. Howe and retained by him, is numbered 141 and 145 Merrimack street. One store occupies the ground floor and the other floors are rented for rooming purposes. It is a stone-front building of attractive architecture and well constructed throughout.

The two-story building bought by Mr. Dana from Mr. Howe is of brick and is numbered 133, 135 and 137 Merrimack street. Two stores occupy the ground floor and offices are located on the second. The two properties are assessed for \$151,700.



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CLERKS for postal mail and government field service \$125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examination, write to: Terry, (former civil service examiner) 694 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS wanted, (the or four buyers on a territory) article. Our agents are making \$5 to \$14 a day in other cities. See Mr. Miller, 32 Bridge st. Call between 6:30 and 8 p. m.

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Short ride from Lowell. Moving picture theatre for sale, one or two nights a week. A good chance to learn the business in a small investment. Any man or woman can handle the promotion, which will not interfere with any other business. This is well worth looking into. Write N-22, this office.

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3-YEAR-OLD COW for sale, good milk-er. Call 374 Hurd st.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE
PARLOR STOVE for sale, 24 Whidder st. Ring top bell.

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SPECIALS AT THE STORES
NOVELTIES—Stationery, toilet articles, tobacco, ice cream and candy. Walk a square and save money. Anthony Olsanski, 116 Lakeview av.

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SAFETY RAZOR BLADES—Our expert resharpeners all kinds, making them as good as new. Single edge 2 cents, double edge 2 1/2 cents each. Howard Apothecary, 137 Central st.

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SUITS of all kinds to let. Tailor, 21 Middle st.

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ROOMS FOR RENT
STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, 109 Third st. Home privileges, every thing modern, reasonable prices.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Inquire 33 Tyler st.

LARGE ALCOVE ROOMS to let, steam heat. Tel. on Westford st. 2 cents; no other rooms; married couple or bachelor preferred. Tel. 1635-J.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Inquire 33 Tyler st.

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APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS
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HALF DOUBLED HOUSE to let; all modern improvements. Apply 203 Moore st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, all modern improvements. Apply Mrs. Esther Gerson, 122 Hale st. Tel. 5363.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HINTS

Below will be found a variety of Christmas Gift Suggestions and Offerings from local shops:

Xmas Gift Suggestions

BOOK ENDS—Our assortment of artist book ends is the most complete stock in Lowell. Prince's Gift Shop, 108 Merrimack st.

SMOKING SETS—By giving him one of these he would drop a case on you. See us. Prince's Gift Shop, 108 Merrimack st.

CANDLE STICKS—Of decorative value to the home; all styles and prices. Prince's Gift Shop, 108 Merrimack st.

BRUSHER PHOTOGRAPHS—A Brunswick photograph is the most appreciated gift at this season of the year. It is a gift that carries lasting memories for years to come. Buckle up shop, on Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st., 55 Middle st.

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POCKET KNIVES—Keen Kutter, the best in the world. Pearl handled, two blades. Always a good gift for a man. We have a big assortment. Duffy Bros., 311 Bridge st.

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Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS
6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Tenth st. Apply to D. J. Apostolos, 455 Middlesex st. All improvements.

SMALL TENEMENT to let, 4 rooms, with pantry and gas, near depot, rent reasonable. Tel. 108, Mr. Bartlett.

7-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 40 Royal st. All improvements. \$38. Tel. 5533.

5-ROOM TENEMENT bath, hot and cold water, at 105 Railroad st. Inquire 362 Market st.

15-ROOM HOUSE to let, hot and cold water, electricity and gas, steam heat, 40 John st. Apply to 32 John st. room 10. Tel. 3034 or 254 Congress st.

3-5-6-ROOM TENEMENTS to let in South Lowell, hot and cold water and electricity. Inquire 154 Woburn st. Tel. 4498-W.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath, gas, electricity and painted floors, 92 Congress st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Washington st. bath and pantry, hot and cold water. Apply Chas. Richards, 37 Ware st. Tel. 4732-M.

SCHOOL ST. NEAR LIBERTY—2-tenement house, 6 and 6 rooms and toilets. A little money sunk into improvements will make this an excellent investment. Terms to suit buyer. No responsible offer refused. Write Box 8-132, this office.

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH—Two apartment house of 4 and 7 rooms, one bath, some hard wood floors, unusually large yard, abundance of fruit trees and garden. Rent \$450, but will refuse no reasonable offer. Hyam Bros., 97 Central street, Phone 6039.

NEAR WESTFORD AND SCHOOL STS.—7 room house, steam heat, open plumbing, bath and cement cellar. First class condition and location. Genuine reduction of \$200, \$1350. Hyam Bros., 97 Central st. Phone 6039.

6-ROOM HOUSE for sale, lease or lot, barn and 6 acres land. James B. Carr, R.F.D., 1, Box 254, Chelmsford, Mass.

100 Blind Inmates Led to Safety SUBMARINE SUNK, CREW RESCUED Dail Cabinet Considers Peace Treaty

51 Escaped Through Torpedo Tubes After S-48 Made Nose Dive Off Bridgeport and Stuck to Bottom

A REMARKABLE STORY OF RESCUE

Crew Lightened One End of
Craft Until it Appeared
Above the Surface

Sat Perched on Pinnacle 10
Hours, Until After Dark-
ness Had Fallen

Then by Lighting Matches
They Attracted Attention
of Tanker

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8.—The Lake submarine S-48 sank off this harbor last night and was submerged 12 hours before the crew, by lightening the ballast tanks, succeeded in raising one end of the craft to the surface. The crew escaped through the torpedo tubes and were taken on board a tug bound for New York.

The submarine, according to meagre information so far reaching the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., was under test off the Penfield Reef, when she was rammed and sunk by a tug. She now lies in 70 feet of water, one end resting on the bottom and the bow, from which the crew got away, above the water line. The location is said to be four miles east of Penfield Reef.

Remarkable Rescue
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Fifty-one members of the crew of the submarine S-48, who escaped through torpedo tubes after the craft had made a nose dive off Bridgeport harbor, yesterday and stuck to the bottom, told a remarkable story of rescue on their arrival today at the New York navy yard.

According to a report made to the commandant, they lightened one end of the submarine until it appeared above the surface and then sat perched on this pinnacle more than 10 hours.

Thompson Rallies
TONIGHT
7.00 Broadway and Willie St.
8.00 Pawtucket Boathouse.
8.45 Wiggintville Improvement Association.
9.15 Manhattan Club.
FRIDAY
7.30 Lincoln Square.
8.00 Odd Fellows Hall, Bridge Street.

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AWAIT ATTITUDE OF DE VALERA

Today's Meeting at Dublin
Fraught With Great Sig-
nificance

Some Irish Leaders Known
to Object to Form of Oath
of Allegiance

Regardless of Possible Differ-
ences, However, Agreement
Expected to be Approved

DUBLIN, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—The Dail Eireann cabinet assembled here today to consider the treaty signed in London by the Sinn Fein and British delegates, creating an Irish free state. Its action is awaited with interest, as it is expected to develop for the first time the real attitude of Eamon de Valera and his followers toward the treaty, on which the republican leader has thus far steadfastly refused to comment. His continued silence has been interpreted in many quarters as indicating his dissatisfaction with the terms.

Talk of Split in Cabinet
Talk of a possible split in the Dail cabinet over the terms is increasing, and the resignations of some of the cabinet members are predicted, among them Cathal Brugha (Charles Brugha), minister of defense. Some of the leading members of the cabinet are known to object to the terms of the treaty.

**TAXES STILL DUE
AT CITY HALL**

Total tax collections at the city treasurer's office to date amount to \$3,054,563.21. The tax levy for the year, including street sprinkling and moth removal taxes, is \$11,222,172.35; thus a balance of \$1,167,609.14 remains unpaid.

Many large taxpayers are said to allow their taxes to remain unpaid until January 15, for the reason that during the three months following the date when taxes are payable, October 15, the tax laws provide that the interest charge shall not exceed 5 percent. After three months 8 percent shall be charged. On this account many who have money at work earn more than 5 percent. Take advantage of the three months of grace in such cases as the present, with people paying 7 and 8 percent to borrow money at the banks, many taxpayers allow the 5 percent interest to be charged, but after January 15 the money begins to come in. This 8 percent charge, however, does not apply to taxes amounting to \$200 or less.

**"BILL" HART WEDS
MISS WESTOVER**
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—William S. Hart, motion picture actor, was married here last night to Miss Winifred Westover, who has been included in his supporting company for some time. The service was read at an Episcopal church in Hollywood.

WARNING ISSUED BY SEC. WEEKS

Denounces System of Con-
gress, Whereby Control is
Divided Among Committees

If Carried to Logical Conclu-
sion May Divide U. S. Into
Hostile Factions

And Leave Country Powerless
to Defend Its Interests at
Home and Abroad

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The present system of organization in congress, whereby control is divided between numerous committees, may, "if carried to its logical conclusion," divide the United States "into hostile factions or groups" and leave the country "powerless to defend or maintain its interests, national or international," John W. Weeks, secretary of war, said today in an address before the convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Recalls the "Big Stick"
Contrasting the present situation with a recent administration characterized by reference "to a big stick," he said:

"It was not many years ago that we heard stories about a 'big stick' which was supposed to be used in driving congress into a state of tractability and force the enactment of laws desired by the executive. The

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Meeting in Paige Street
Church Under Auspices of
Agricultural Society

Old Fashioned Farmers' Din-
ner and Good Speaking—
Townsmen Well Represented

Competing for first position on the attractive list of events presented for the entertainment of 100 members of the Farmers' Institute, held this morning and afternoon at the Paige Street Baptist church under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society, was the old-fashioned farmers' dinner this noon, when many Lowell men and women and several market gardeners and fruit growers from Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Westford, Chelmsford, Billerica and Dracut sat down to bountifully laid tables. The speakers included Prof. J. A. Ford, leader of farm management instruction at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who spoke at 10.30 o'clock on "The Young Man and the Business of Farming," and Rev. Charles Tilton of Boston, who at 2 this afternoon, addressed the members and guests on "Wanted—A Home." Edward F. Dickinson, chairman of the committee on institute, presided over the two meetings.

The dinner at noon consisted of stuffed hot roast pork shoulders, vegetables, pies, cabbage salad, rolls, des-

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INFANT MORTALITY LOWER THIS YEAR

For the eleven months of 1921, up to Dec. 1, the infant mortality statistics show a decided improvement over the same period last year and the year before. The number of live births recorded was 2737, with 22 deaths under one year, compared with 357 for 1920 and 350 for 1919. The death rate for the eleven months was 97.5, an exceedingly good record.

For the month of November the official record shows 251 births, 131 male and 120 female, and 22 deaths, 10 male and 12 female. In November, 1920, there were 30 deaths and in the same month of the preceding year there were 25. The death rate for November was 86.6.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$674,500,000; balances, \$58,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Clearings, \$15,000,000; exchanges, \$12,000,000.

Irish Goods Reach Lowell

Local Store Receives a Big Ship-
ment of Neckwear and Wool
Stockings Made in Ireland

Right on top of the good news that Ireland was made a Free State, the Merrimack Clothing Co. announces receiving a shipment of Irish-made goods, brought over direct from Dublin in an American vessel touching to foreign port before landing in New York. Consequently no commissions, port dues or extra sales had to be paid, which means that these goods can be bought at prices which represent their real value without any extra charges.

The shipment contains several dozen fine Irish Poplin Ties for men, in beautiful striped and plain patterns and are offered at \$2 each while they last; also about 50 dozen men's pure wool stockings in plain white and heather mixtures are offered at \$1.25 a pair. If you want to feel some real Irish wool just go to the Merrimack and take a pair of these stockings in your hand. You'll be delighted with the quality, and what an ideal Christmas gift—Irish-made neckwear or Irish-made stockings.

The Merrimack is offering this week Friday and Saturday some exceptional values in Men's fine overcoats; Boys' Mackinaws, Ladies' Coats and Men's Shirts and Neckties. Their advertisement can be found on page 10 of this paper, and if you have a clothing thought you will do well to read every word of it. You can save many dollars on your purchases Friday and Saturday.—Adv.

Police and Firemen Pay Tribute to Heroism of Sisters Who Perform Miraculous Work During Fire

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IMPROVING IN LOWELL AND OTHER CITIES

Reports gathered by state industrial statisticians and forwarded to the Lowell chamber of commerce show that the general industrial condition in New England is steadily improving. A special report, which includes Lowell, Haverhill, New Bedford, Lawrence, Fall River, Brockton and Springfield, says:

"There has been in Lowell recently a considerable improvement in the local shoe industries. Textiles continue to show improvement. Machinery and metals are quieting down due to lack of orders. Continued improvement in outgoing freight shipments is a good index of the general industrial conditions."

Haverhill is reported to have a scarcity of good tenements. Prediction is made that January will see a resumption of the women's shoe industry. No project of magnitude is in process or contemplated as offering employment. Continued activity is looked forward to in Lawrence mill.

Says 11 U. S. Soldiers Hanged in France

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Eleven members of the American Expeditionary Forces were hanged in France after conviction by a military court martial, Col. Walter E. Bethel, assistant judge advocate general of the army, testified today before the senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged without trial in France.

JAPAN FAVORS 4-POWER TREATY

Tokio. Government Said to
Have Accepted Proposal for
Quadruple Understanding

Authorized British Spokesman
at Washington Makes
Announcement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—The Japanese government has accepted the proposal for a quadruple understanding in the Pacific, an authorized British spokesman said today.

The British spokesman said the 5-5-3 ratio proposition with regard to capital ships was in some way related to a complete settlement and that this proposition had not yet been accepted by the Japanese government.

Calling attention to an Associated Press despatch from Honolulu quoting a Japanese newspaper there, as to acceptance by the Tokio government of the quadruple plan, the British spokesman said this was correct, and that the Washington conference knew it to be correct.

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Fire Breaks Out in St. Jo-
seph's Home for Blind at
Jersey City, N. J.

All Inmates Saved by Heroic
Work of Sisters, Priest,
Firemen and Policemen

Sister in Elevator Brought
Load After Load of Chil-
dren From Third Floor.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—One hundred inmates of St. Joseph's Home for the Blind, were led from the building by attendants, firemen and policemen early today when fire damaged the structure. More than 60 blind women, some of them paralyzed were carried out. Several of them fainted.

A number of women were carried down ladders by firemen. A sister coolly operated an elevator and brought load after load of children down from the third floor. She remained at her post until all had been removed.

Patrolman and Priest Injured.
Patrolman John Hartman took out three women through the heavy smoke but fell unconscious in the hallway while going back for another. His condition is serious.

Father McNulty suffered an abrasion on the left arm while carrying an aged woman down the stairs. He was treated by a physician and returned to the work.

Tribute to Sisters' Heroism
The home, which is directed by the Sisters of St. Joseph, houses about 300 men, women and children. Police and firemen paid tribute to the heroism of the sisters and remarked that it was almost miraculous that not an inmate was hurt. The cause of the blaze is not known.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY
To correct what seems to be a clear case of mistaken identity, The Sun, in reply to many inquiries by telephone, would say that while Mrs. Murphy, who is running a boarding school here, is the wife of a lawyer, James Stuart, and a resident of Belvidere, she is not, as many seem to suppose, the wife of Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, former mayor, who is also a lawyer and a resident of Belvidere. The ex-mayor's wife is not a candidate for any office.

Silk thread between 600 and 800 yards long may be unwound from a silkworm cocoon.

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DAUGHERTY COMING

Attorney General to Make
Personal Investigation of
New Haven Road in N. E.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Daugherty announced today that he would leave Sunday for New England for a personal investigation of the trolley, steamship lines and subsidiary railroad holdings of the New York New Haven and Hartford R.R., with a view to determining the government's policy under the recent decree of October, 1914, requiring the railroad company to dispose of these properties within two years.

Mr. Daugherty said he would hold open hearings on the matter in Hartford at Hotel Bond, Monday, similar hearings at the Hotel Touraine in Boston Tuesday, and probably would confer in New York Wednesday with the federal judge before whom the decree was entered.

The Bon Marche

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Corduroy Bath Robes

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 to \$12.98

We have the most extensive line for her we have ever shown. Made of heavy wale corduroy with that silky finish and beautiful brocaded robes in both lined and unlined. Also a complete line of Beacon Blanket Bath Robes. Silk wash ribbon trimmed. Priced \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 and \$7.98. Every robe a Beacon Blanket Robe.

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The most unusual—the largest and most exquisite—the best quality for the money, with a tremendous assortment, including Pajamas, Chemise, Gowns, Bloomers, Dressing Sacques and Camisoles, in silk, corduroy crepe, crepe de chine, and Belding satin.

FOR THE BABY

Gifts for the baby are here in abundance—hundreds of dollars' worth of bright new things for baby came in this week. We have prepared for baby as never before. A few of the wonderful gifts for little tots. New Fur Robes—Lamb Robes—Wool Robes—Soft Soled Shoes—Bootees—Moccasins—Silk Bootees—Kiddy Cars—Children's Beacon Blanket Robes—Bathenettes—Celluloid Toys—Angora Bonnets—Silk Knitted Toques—Wool Helmets—Wool Leggings—Brushed Wool Suits—Link and Link Wool Suits—Nursery Clothes Dryers—Hand Smocked Creepers and Rompers—Sleeping Garments—Babies' White Dresses with Gertrudes to match—Middy Blouses—Sweaters—Pinning Blankets.

Neckwear Shop

Street Floor

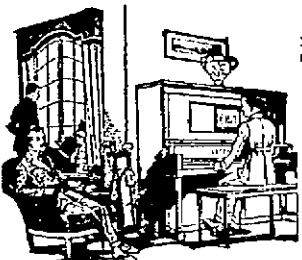


Collars and Cuffs—Linen and Madeira eyelet. Priced, Each \$1.00
Lace Collars—Priced 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98
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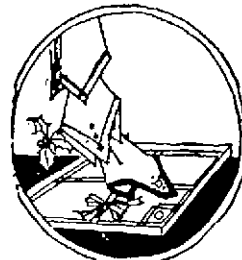
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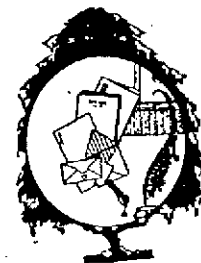
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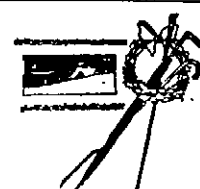
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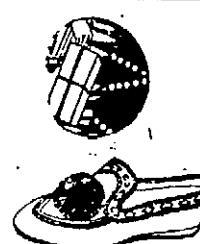
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Otis Skinner to Return to Screen in "Mister Antonio"



OTIS SKINNER IN THE ROLE OF "MISTER ANTONIO."

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Otis Skinner, acclaimed by many as the most talented character actor of the American theatre, will return to the movies as soon as he completes his stage tour in "Blood and Sand."

Skinner's next picture will be an adaptation of "Mister Antonio," one of his greatest stage successes. He played it three successive seasons. That was an original play by Booth Tarkington in which Skinner was an Italian hurdy-gurdy man, somewhat of a Good Samaritan, a troubadour of a country town.

Such a role is full of color, as was "Kismet," the first and only play Skinner performed for the screen.

In that picture Skinner proved himself a master of pantomime. Some critics hailed the picture as a superlative film. Others, this writer among them, thought that an injustice was done Skinner by stretching the film to a length of almost 16,000 feet.

The producers evidently solicited

thrusty. "Ah, the debut of Skinner in the film is a great event. We must make this a big special. Therefore, it must have extra footage."

At any rate, extra footage hurt the film and it marred Skinner's great work.

It is to be hoped that "Mister Antonio" in its film version, will up and tell its story and stop, whether it takes one reel or ten.

Holt and Ayres Co-Star

The picture upon which William Da Mille and Clara Beranger have been working is an adaptation of "Too Much Efficiency," a satirical story. Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt will co-star.

After that picture Holt will star in "Val of Paradise," directed by William DeMille, while Miss Ayres will star in "The Three of Us," by Rachel Crothers.

Realism

The Goldwyn reading staff is perusing small town papers for material for a scenario.

"Small town papers are much closer to the people and events than big metropolitan journals," says Paul Bern, scenario editor. "There is enough drama and comedy in every issue of a newspaper to make a good play if the reader can only see and develop it."

This seems a worthy idea. The small town papers, undoubtedly, lies closer to its readers than a big city paper. Therefore, it deals more intimately with the lives of those of whom it treats. It reflects life with naturalism and realism, qualities often lacking in the photoplay.

Doug and Mary on Canvas

George Edward Holt, painter, will send in Paris for exhibit two canvases, one of Douglas Fairbanks as D'Artagnan and one of Mary Pickford as Little Lord Fauntleroy. Thus Holt perpetuates the American screen as Degas immortalized the French stage with his brush.

Screen Siftings

"Someone in Love" is the title of Thos. H. Ince's next special. Mabel Normand's next picture is to be a period costume feature.

Gertrude Olinstead plays opposite Herbert Ross in "Blarney."

David Butler is to play opposite Florence Walton in "Klondike Days."

"Stick Around," written by P. G. Wodehouse, is Ernest Truex's next comedy.

Scenes for "Slipper Tongue," starring Frank Mayo, were made at Yuma, Ariz.

Gloria Swanson will change gowns 29 times in "Beyond the Rocks," the second movie written for her by Elinor Glyn.

"FARMERS' SHINDIG"

The recent "farmers' shindig" held at the Y.W.C.A. by the girls of the association proved to be one of the biggest social events of the season. A committee of girls including Gladys Ingram, Ursula Sawyer, Mollie McGuane, Myrtle St. Pierre, Mildred Leary and Winifred Moody had charge of the affair and kept the fun at a high pitch throughout the night. The prize for the funniest costume was awarded to Myrtle St. Pierre. A supper and dance were included in the entertainment.

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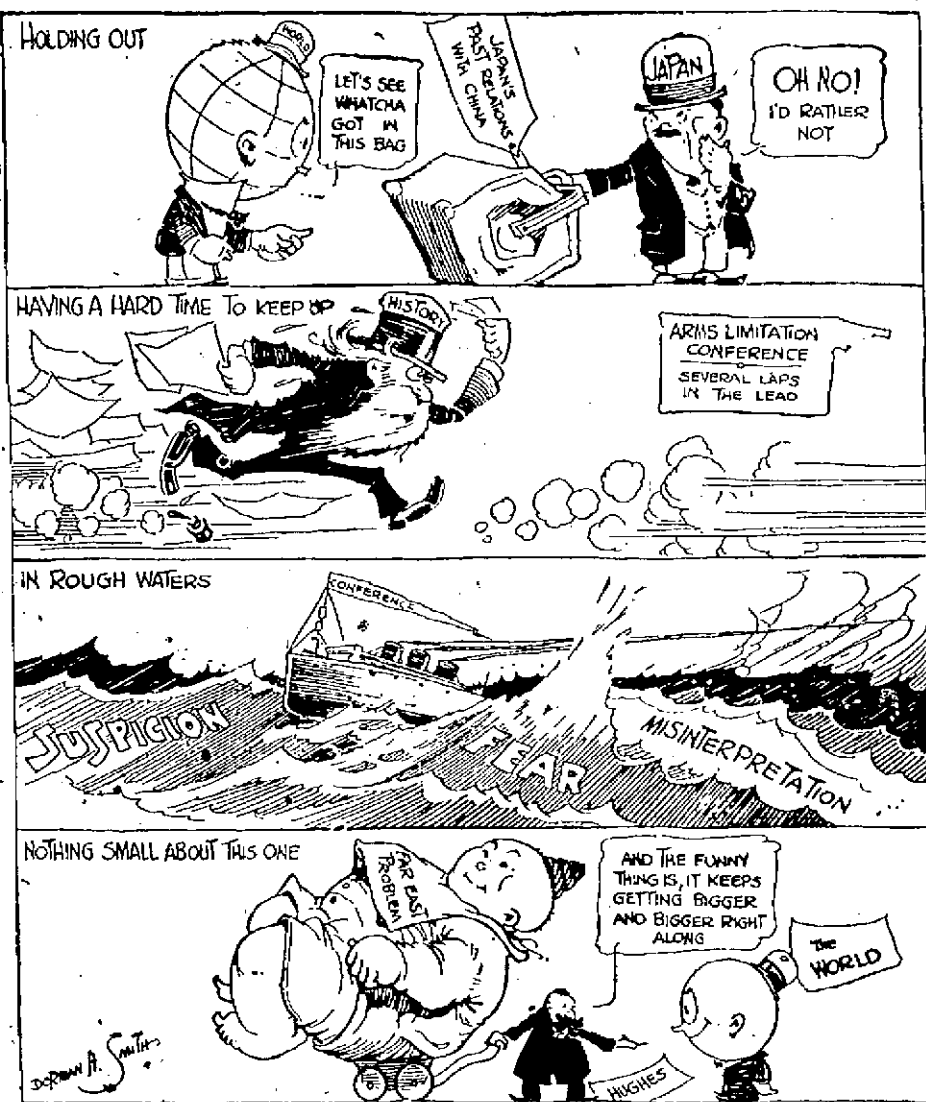
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this procedure, a referendum is provided in the bill.

The bill referred to provides that the school committee shall determine each year, the amount required for maintenance of the schools, and shall have authority to appropriate it. The city council, however, is given an absolute veto power if the amount so determined is greater than 105 per cent of the product of the per capita expenditure for support of the public schools for the last preceding school year multiplied by the membership of the public day schools on the 30th day of November last preceding.

"There is need," the department says, "of a comprehensive law defining the powers and duties of school committees and the duties of superintendents. In some of the towns there is apparent a lack of definiteness in the conception of those powers and duties, resulting in confusion and uncertainty. In several cities the custody and repair of school buildings, and appointment of janitors, are in some way under the direction of the school committee. In other cities the school committee has the care and custody of buildings, but all matters of repair are in charge of some other department; while in a majority of cities the school committee has full authority over school buildings, including their necessary repair.

"The last named practice is the one whereby complete responsibility for the efficiency of the school system may be definitely placed. The school building is an essential part of the school organization. Its cleanliness, heating, ventilation and proper repair are essential to the successful conduct of the school."

To carry this recommendation into effect, a suitable bill is also presented, specifically defining the duties of school committees and of superintendents of schools.

Emergency Fleet corporation. During the past summer he devoted much of his time to researches along the lines of industrial management and his talk on "Organization," together with the nine other lectures which will follow, are the product of that work.

SAYS HER FAMILY BECAME ALARMED

MRS. MERCIER WENT STEADILY DOWN HILL FOR TWO YEARS AND THOUGHT CASE HOPELESS

"I wouldn't take anything on earth for the good Tanlac has done me," was the emphatic statement of Mrs. Blanche Mercier, 261 Manton ave., Providence, R. I.

Tanlac has been such a blessing in our home that I can never praise it enough. Two years ago I commenced to lose my appetite and feel run down, tired and worn out all the time. I became weaker until even a few minutes' work in the house would leave me so exhausted I just had to sit down and rest. My people tried everything possible to tempt my appetite, but it was no use. Even the smell of anything cooking would often make me sick, and what little I would eat seemed to give me no nourishment at all. I was falling so fast my family as well as myself, were very much alarmed at my condition. Just before I got Tanlac I was so weak I couldn't even hold a broom to sweep the floor in my room, to say nothing of preparing my husband's meals.

"Well, when I got Tanlac I thought I was hopeless invalid, and I firmly believe I would still be in that awful condition if I hadn't been for this medicine. Just I certainly feel like a different person now. Why I'm hungry all the time, and three meals a day are hardly enough for me. I just feel grand when I get up in the morning, and while sweeping up I beat down on the broom and fairly make the dust fly. In fact, I feel just like a new person in every way, and I just wish everybody could know about Tanlac."

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by the people, and is given direct responsibility for administering the schools. The General Court has, in the case of three cities, Boston, Cambridge and Lynn, already made the school committee responsible for determining the amount of money that shall be expended for the support of public schools, within the limits prescribed by law.

"The bill submitted herewith sets up a uniform procedure whereby school committees, in cities adopting the measure, shall exercise the responsibility of determining, within certain limits, the amount of money to be appropriated or expended for schools. In order that each city may decide for itself whether or not it will adopt

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To my Fellow Citizens:—

At all times my incumbency of the Mayor's office has been marked with dignity and clean deportment.

Have you ever had to blush for an official public act of mine in office?

Have I not always represented your city upon every occasion by official conduct in keeping with the honorable office I occupy?

Has not my private and family life been in accord with the standard of decent American citizenship?

Have I not been at your service, day and night, when occasion demanded, knowing no distinction among any element of our citizens when that service was required?

I do not profess to be a "superman" in public office, and it would be unusual indeed if everything I did met with the approval of each individual citizen. I want you, however, to judge me on broader lines than that.

Judge me and my fitness and capacity for the office of Mayor on this basis:—May you reasonably expect a capable and decent discharge of public duty, and an exercise of executive ability in keeping with the demands of the new charter? I feel that my candidacy offers GREATER EXPECTATIONS in this respect, and, therefore, I am entitled to your support.

AT LEAST DO ME THE SIMPLE JUSTICE OF FORMING YOUR ESTIMATE OF ME FROM YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE AND OBSERVATION, AND NOT WHAT MAY BE REPRESENTED TO YOU IN A FEW WEEKS OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING.

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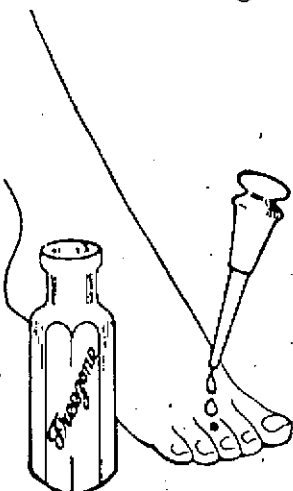
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Atty. Gen. Daugherty Reviews Activities in Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The movement launched by the third or communist international at Moscow to gain control of the trade and industrial unions throughout the world "is meeting with marked success in so far as it relates to syndicalist unions in the United States," says the first annual report today of Atty. Gen. Daugherty.

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Communist parties in this country, Mr. Daugherty says, have united to more effectively carry on propaganda through the control of the executive committees or other governing bodies therein.

"Many of the leaders of this movement are American citizens," he says. "Though they are subject to orders from Moscow as to their action and activities in the United States."

The attorney general says there has been a noticeable effort "upon the part of various so-called defense societies to propagate and carry on agitation in behalf of the ultra-radicals in the United States."

"Innocent individuals in the ultra-radical movement apprehended locally," he asserts, "are married and propaganda started in their behalf, not only within the United States, but throughout the so-called defense organizations are found to be merely a camouflage for such movements as the United communist party which must conduct its activities underground."

Foreign propagandists still are flocking to the United States, according to the report, which notes that 427 of them arrived in the last fiscal year. "The movement," the nature and the extent of the activities of these individuals have been carefully observed, it is stated, and the government has been kept "intimately informed."

"During the past fiscal year," the report continues, "the activities of foreign propagandists in the United States have been particularly noticeable and careful attention has been given to this perilous form of work within this country. It is impossible to accurately estimate the vast amount of money spent in the United States by the foreign agents engaged in exploiting the American people and in creating interest in a support for movements and schemes entirely foreign to the interests of the American people."

Calling attention that activities of the federal government in dealing with ultra-radicalism are limited by law to aliens, Mr. Daugherty notes that practically all of the states now have enacted laws defining and punishing criminal syndicalism and anarchy. These laws reach the citizens as well as the alien.

The dealing with ultra-radicalism is only one of the many activities of the department of justice during the past fiscal year which are reviewed in the attorney general's report. He calls attention that while the department ceased last January its activities in the enforcement of prohibition, it is continuing to co-operate in this work.

The attorney general observes that "there has been no decrease in the number of illicit distilling cases since the enactment of the prohibition laws," and that "the court calendar in some jurisdictions have been overtaken by this class of cases."

"Where the facts warrant," he says, "the offenders have been vigorously prosecuted, and it is hoped that this will result in a material reduction of such violations of the law."

Selective service act cases disposed of during the year numbered 1893, the report says, the convictions numbering 118 with 130 pleas of guilty. Cases pending at the beginning of the last fiscal year numbered 25,057 and 1331 new cases were begun.

Violations of the so-called disloyalty sections of the espionage act have greatly decreased, according to the report, which notes that only six cases were begun under the entire act, during the fiscal year, while 41 cases were disposed of, 140 cases having been docketed at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Daugherty declares that as an organization system the white slave traffic has been broken up, but adds that a great many individual cases still exist with the department making every effort to break-up this practice also.

Complaints arising under the peonage act increased during the year, the report continues, "and peonage was found to exist to a shocking extent in Georgia, Alabama and some parts of

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Texas." Several convictions have been obtained and several prosecutions are pending, it is added.

Among his specific recommendations, the attorney general asks for enactment of legislation.

Authorizing the appointment of two federal judges at large for each of the nine judicial districts in order to assist in clearing the congested court dockets;

Making it a criminal offense to send through the mails letters threatening injury to life or property;

Authorizing the presence of stenographers in grand jury rooms;

Making it a crime for a single individual to defraud or attempt to defraud the federal government in any manner, as the law now provides for the punishment of "two or more persons who conspire to defraud."

Making criminal an attempt to commit a crime against the United States.

Limiting the compensation to be received by referees in bankruptcy.

BRITISH-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB

Officers for the ensuing year were nominated at the regular meeting of the British-American social club, which was held in the Free Church, Middlesex street last evening. Four new members were initiated and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which whist

was played, the winners being J. Whalley and Mrs. Stevenson, first prizes and Mrs. Whalley, baby.

Morning glory seed, said to be 5000 years old, and found in the hand of an Egyptian mummy, has been planted in a Baltimore garden.

Adventures of the Twins

"QUEER QUESTIONS"



"IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO GET ANGRY"

"Did Kip steal the key to the enchanted cupboard in Brownland?" asked Nancy of the next groans.

"He didn't tell me," he answered.

"Did he bring it here?" she asked, turning to his next neighbor.

"He did if he didn't leave it behind," was the reply.

"Where did he put it?" she asked another one.

"No one said he brought it," came the answer.

"Oh, oh, oh!" cried Nancy stamping her foot. "I think you're all horrid. You haven't told me a thing!"

"It won't do you any good to get angry," remarked Crookabone. "We all know that you and Nick came to find Kip and get the key to the en-

chanted cupboard in Brownland so you can get the magic shovels and help Pim Pim to dig the glittering stuff to make the Christmas toys. But I'll answer your questions for you. Kip did take the key, and he came here with it and it's hidden under the largest lump of coal in my cellar. There! Now I hope you are happy for all the good it will do you. Are you?" he asked sharply.

"—Nancy nearly forgot again. Crookabone had tried over and over to trap the twins into saying "yes" or "no" so they should turn upside down and he could steal their magic green shorts. "Not very," she said instinctively.

"Now you come, Nick," said Crookabone, motioning Nancy away. "Ask anything you like and be sure that you will be answered well."

So Nick took Nancy's place in the center of the circle and began to ask: "Where is your house?" he asked Crookabone. "Where do you live?"

"Across the street from the chimney sweep," was the quick answer, "around the corner from the baker's and half a block from the bean-pot man's. Now you know."

"Humph!" said Nick.

(To Be Continued.)

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Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1921, the following schedule will become effective:

BRACUT CENTRE—Leave Merrimack st. for Bracut Centre Weekday—5:40 a. m., every 20 min. to 11:15 p. m. Sunday—5:00 a. m., every 20 min. to 11:15 p. m.

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SAYS MANY TREES BEING SACRIFICED

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Tree wardens and the public generally were urged not to be hasty in cutting down trees injured in the recent snow storm, at the meeting here yesterday of the Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters' association.

Harold O. Frost of Arlington, a tree expert, said many trees were being sacrificed that might be saved. "It is better to wait until next May or June before we decide just how to treat a tree," he added, "but broken limbs should be cut off now."

Prof. Frank A. Waugh of the Massachusetts School of Agriculture at Amherst said the most serious damage as

a result of the storm was in the woodlands. "In the forests there are hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber on the ground," he said.

S. OF V. AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of Auxiliary 47, Sons of Veterans will be held this evening in Memorial hall and a feature of the meeting will be the election of officers. Supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock and members of the G. A. R. as well as those of the Sons of Veterans are invited to attend. This afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 whist will be played.

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Mrs. Hahn never had European training—she got most of her art education right here in St. Louis.

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"Whatever success I've had is the result of 13 years' study and hard work. Work for the sake of work and a little encouragement along the way—that's the only secret."

"Marriage? Why, that needn't be the death of a career. In fact, married life, richer and fuller than single life, reflects itself in better art."

Mrs. Hahn will go to France next spring and hopes to finish erecting the monument before midsummer.

Then she'll go back to housework again.

By N.E.A. Service
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—In the morning—sweeping, dusting, making the beds and caring for her two-year-old son.

In the afternoon—art.

That's the daily schedule of Mrs. Nancy Coonsman Hahn, sculptress.

A successful wife and mother? Ask her husband—he'll tell you there's none better in St. Louis.

A successful sculptress? Ask the Missouri legislature. It's just picked Mrs. Hahn to design a \$25,000 monument in the Argonne Forest, France to commemorate Missouri soldiers in the world war.

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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL WEEK PROGRAM

The local observance of National Educational week was featured last night at the Varnum school when the parents and teachers held an interesting meeting. Addresses on educational topics by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of school, Miss Esther Downing and Thomas F. Fisher of the vocational schools and singing and physical exercises by pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades were included in the program. Mr. Molloy's remarks dealt with the opportunities for free education afforded at the day schools, emphasizing the value of the evening schools when combined with well chosen reading courses. The educational opportunities offered at the high school were outlined by Mr. Harris, and Miss Downing and Mr. Fisher told of the trade and craftsmanship work done at their schools. After the exemplification of musical and physical training by the pupils, in which about 200 children participated, the parents and teachers held a social hour.

CLASSES IN THE GAELIC LANGUAGE

Classes in the Gaelic language will start in this city on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, according to announcement made at a meeting held last night by the Lowell Gaelic association. On this date Miss Caroline N. Townsend, a teacher of the Gaelic tongue in Boston, will be accompanied to Lowell by a company of Gaelic singers and dancers. The opening of the classes is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended by the association to all young men and women interested in the language's revival and progress to attend the entertainment. Having taught the Irish tongue in Ireland for many years under the auspices of the Gaelic league, Miss Townsend seems admirably equipped to render a like service to members of the race in the United States. Immediately upon her arrival from Ireland a short time ago she began to promote the revival of the language and musical diversions of the Gaels, making her headquarters in Boston. When the local Gaelic association learned of this, steps to bring her to this city were taken and the efforts of Treasurer Michael Quinn were rewarded by her consent to direct the work here.

CHELMSFORD STREET CHURCH

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Chelmsford Street church, which was held last evening: W. Badmington, clerk; Harry Kittredge, collector; M. Colburn, treasurer; Alden Matthews and Allan Fraser, deacons for three years; Chester Barker and Miss Eva Beardsley, music committee; Chester Barker and E. W. Badmington, auditors; Miss Elizabeth Thorne, Allan Fraser, William Webb, Carl Bishop and Mrs. Kittredge, finance committee; the pastor, the deacons, the clerk, the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. West, Mrs. Barker, Miss Backshaw, standing committee; William Webb, superintendent of the Sunday school. In the course of the meeting various committee reports were submitted and the business session was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid society.

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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Plans Now Call for Most Complete State of Preparedness, Says Sec. Weeks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Realization of the full measure of national defense preparations of the army awaits the moment when the American people "throw themselves wholeheartedly into the work," Secretary Weeks maintained in his first annual report, made public last night.

"Plans now initiated for preparation for national defense contemplate a more complete state of preparedness than at any previous period in the peace time history of our country," Mr. Weeks says. "We have provided framework for defense prepared after careful study. We have an administrative body qualified to direct and control the constructive development of the frame work. And finally we have prepared plans of development. All of this is, however, of slight value until the American people, who are the source of material for the body of our defensive structure, throw themselves wholeheartedly into the work."

"To insure success, they must lend financial support to the limit of the insurance demanded. The young men of the country must train themselves

to be fitted into their places in the national reserve. The industries must prepare to co-operate in war time production."

"The American people have started along this path and they cannot afford to turn back."

"The present period, marking a transition from the high efficiency which we achieved during the world war at the cost of a great initial waste of life and treasure to the necessity of unpreparedness, must be characterized as one of the most important in our history by virtue of the duty which it imposes upon us of insuring that the lessons of the great war are not lost, but that they are perpetuated in enduring forms of organization and continuing policy."

While outlining fully the extraordinary steps taken by the department to reduce expenditures and renewing pledges to keep a firm hand on the purse strings in all that is done, Mr. Weeks points out the places where in his opinion too great a limitation upon appropriations will strike down the machinery of self defense that has been devised and make lessons of the war valueless to generations to come.

Step by step, he tells how the new army, the regulars, the national guard and the organized reserve, has been brought into being. The "major function" of the regular army, he says, is to provide corps of trained instructors in order that the reserve elements of force shall not be "subjected to the excessive dangers that confront raw troops" if called for a war emergency.

For this purpose it was essential, Mr. Weeks says, that the regular army have

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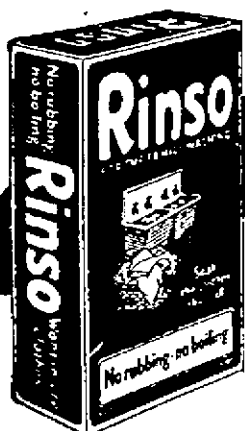
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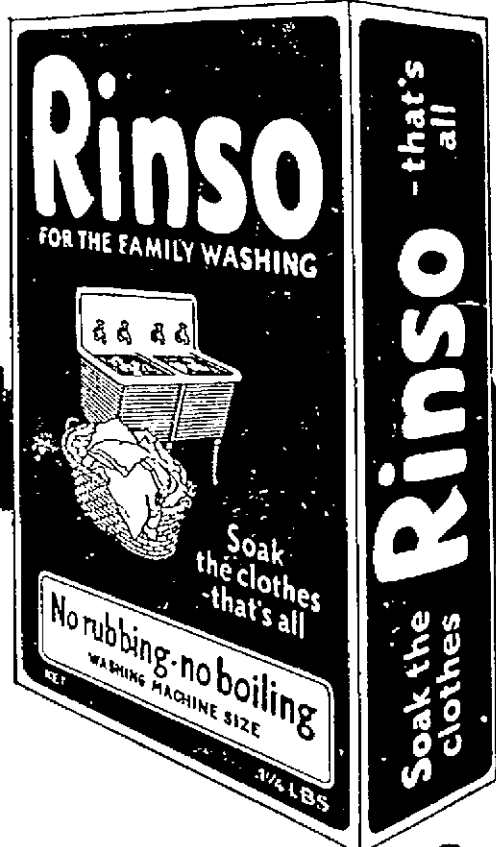
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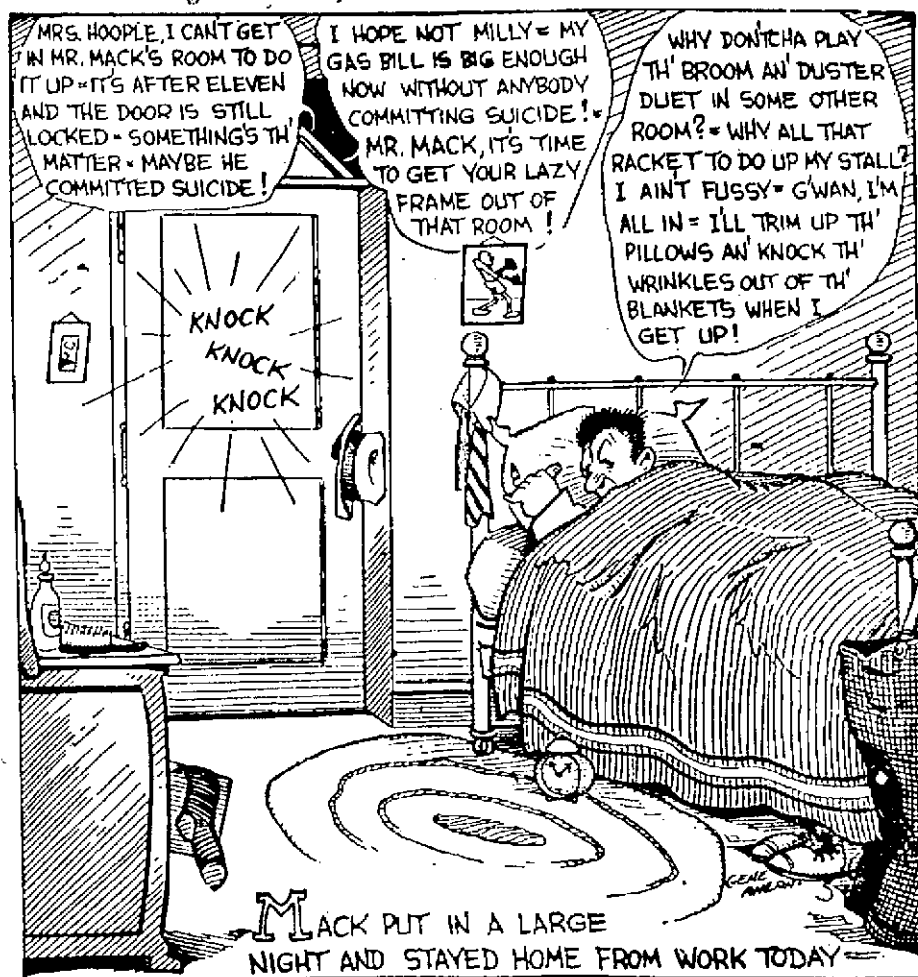
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a large surplus of officers to do this training of reserve personnel. He adds that even if the regular army "is maintained at its present dangerously low strength" with many officers released for training work by consolidation of units, "the present commissioned strength will be insufficient to fulfill the functions required by our national defense policy when that policy attains its realization through acceptance of military training by the American people."

"As we decrease the size of our standing army," the secretary asserts, "we should increase the activity of our instructional work among citizens. We cannot afford to let the numbers of our regular officers decline. Neither can we afford to permit their quality to be lowered."

Declaring that at present the nation can obtain from the military academy approximately only one-third of the requirements for the peace time organization of the army, Mr. Weeks expresses the belief "that the question of the advisability of doubling the ca-



82 INCHES TALL BUT MIGHTY

Datu Paglima Diki Diki, also called Datu Sibi Sibi, is 37, weighs 23 pounds and is 32 inches tall, but he's a great man. He's head Moro chief of the island of Ubian, near Jolo in the Southern Philippines. His word is law in his tribe.

partly of this institution in the near future should be given consideration."

"This step," he adds, "would prepare us for effective solution of a problem that now appears inevitable."

Asserting that there is "no longer a doubt" that graduates of the Reserve Officers Training Corps machinery will constitute the main source of supply for officer material needed to fill out the skeleton organization, Mr. Weeks says the appropriations now available for the summer training camps for such officers limit the work to a total of \$11,053.

"I earnestly hope," he adds, "that the authorization for the following years will be increased to enable us to handle at least a majority of those who apply for this training."

Paralleling the plans for mobilization of the army in the event of war, Mr. Weeks shows, runs a similar work in connection with industries which is meeting hearty co-operation among business interests. Also there is going forward a study of all mechanical and other developments in order that there shall be no "lagging in the technique of war behind the technique of peaceful industry." Pilot types of new equipment, "from the Infantry hand grenade to the heaviest gun of the artillery," the report says, are being produced and as they are fully tested and approved will gradually supplant existing standard types both with the troops and in the scheme of quantity production in war that underlies the department's efforts.

Similar studies as the poison gas and chemical warfare matters generally are in progress, Mr. Weeks says, adding: "Though we may be expected in principle to the use of poison gas, I am of the opinion that we cannot safely presume a similar attitude on the part of possible opponents and neglect the development of chemical weapons if we wish to insure a successful defense in a possible war. I hope for continued support of this activity by congress and by the chemical industries themselves."

In dealing with the air developments of warfare, Mr. Weeks says:

"We are already much behind the leaders in such development, and there is thus a more present project for national defense, a defect that is one of its salient features."

The report points out that commercial aviation is an essential factor in air power development for war in the air and that other nations are promoting aircraft development commercially through direct subsidy.

"In a very short time," it continued, "it is conceivable that we will be deficient in air force for defense unless greater support and encouragement are provided."

"I consider it sufficiently important to urge constant progress toward developing our air industries. States and municipalities should be invited to co-



HAPPY INTERNATIONAL FAMILY

Mrs. Kasushi Taji, wife of the naval technical expert of the Japanese disarmament delegation, snapped in Washington with her happy children, John Hamilton, 4, and Yurie, 2. Mrs. Taji was Miss Ethel Thomas of London and met Taji when he was studying at the Greenwich Naval college.

on to the possibility of more direct methods of encouraging the industries concerned in air development; if no other method avails, by direct subsidy. "I recognize the seriousness of such influences as a matter of precedent, but even more impressive is the seriousness of the situation that might confront us if our air power falls short of the standards attained by other states."

EX-CONG. DRAPER DEAD
TROY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—William H. Draper, former member of congress, died here yesterday. He was 80 years of age. He represented the 27th New York district in congress from 1900 to 1912.

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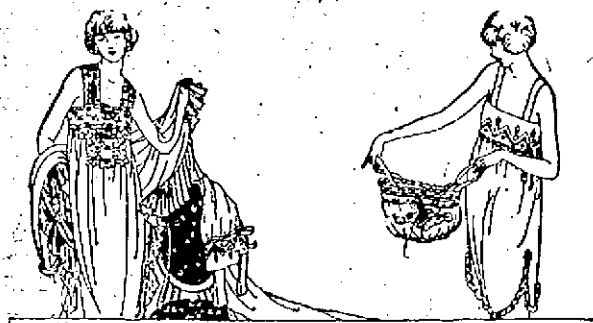
Christmas time is joytime for all young folks, and once again I am coming to reward all little girls and boys who have been good.

Tonight I leave my home in the North Pole and will take a fast express train to Chalifoux's Toyland. I will arrive at the Middlesex Station on the train that is due at 11:17 a. m. I would like very much to have all the dear little children of Lowell come and greet me. Upon arriving at the depot I will parade down Middlesex St., to Central, then up Merrimack St. as far as your City Hall, then return down Merrimack St. to my Headquarters at Chalifoux's.

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 MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS **\$1.95 to \$6.50**
 MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS **95¢ to \$3.50**
 MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS **48¢**
 MEN'S UNION SUITS, heavy jersey ribbed **98¢**

THE BEAUTY SHOP
 Offers the following price list for your approval:
 Manicured Nails, latest fashion 65¢
 Shampoo with French Curl \$1.00
 French Clay Facial \$1.00
 Manicuring 40¢
 Henna Pack \$2.00

Store Open All Day
 Thursday During the
 Month of December
 Present Store Hours:
 9:45 to 5:30 every day
 but Saturday, Saturday
 9 to 9.

GIFT CERTIFICATES
 Mail Gift Certificates to those of your friends whom you would prefer to make their own selections—this is an ideal way.

Gift Gloves



Strap Wrist Gauntlet Gloves, grey, beaver and dark brown, pair **\$1.75**
 One Clasp Kid Gloves, P. K. sewn, beaver shades, **\$2.25**
 Full Length Washable English Dooskin, natural and white, pair **\$4.25**
 One Clasp Mocha Gloves, grey and tan, pair **\$3.00**

Four Useful Articles

Cut Glass Water Glasses, doz., ... **\$1.00**
 Aluminum Tea Kettles **98¢**
 Wear-Ever Sauce Pans; 35¢ value **33¢**
 White Chips and Saucers, doz., ... **\$1.75**
 Housewares—Fifth Floor

Jewelry and Bags



Betty Beads in all the popular colors, string **\$1.00**
 Children's Beaded Bags, **\$1.50**
 Swagger Bags, in various colors **67¢**
 Calfskin Bags in spider design, numerous pretty styles **\$2.50**



A Yuletide Shopping Suggestion

That time honored admonition to holiday buyers—"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," sheds all its triteness at this busy season and becomes an urgent reminder to all who would shop most advantageously, that only 16 more shopping days remain in which to accomplish holiday purchases. Although unusually attractive Christmas gifts of every sort are here in seeming inexhaustible abundance, the early selections—unhurried choices—invariably bring the more complete satisfaction.

MERCHANDISE SOLD AT COST LAST WEEK

Steel Scissors **\$1.00**
 Couch Covers **\$3.00**
 Sash Curtains **45¢**
 All Linen Toweling **19¢**
 Women's Wool Scarfs **\$1.50**
 Women's Blouses **\$2.75**
 Women's Bathrobes **\$2.98**
 Children's Blankets **70¢**
 Spanish Combs **\$1.25**
 Boys' Shoes **\$2.00**
 Men's Slippers **\$1.50**

Dress Lining **33¢**
 Raycol Wavers **12¢**

Blouses, lace trimmed, sizes 36 to 40 **65¢**
 Bandeaux, assorted patterns and styles **50¢ to \$2.50**

MEN! Remember the big shirt sale we had last year? Well, here's another, and the shirts are great. Just come in and see them, either Friday or Saturday.

WOVEN MADRAS PRINTED MADRAS PRINTED PERCALES PRINTED REPPS PRINTED CORDS

Well made, full cut, roomy, perfect fitting. We offer them for

\$1.15

— STREET FLOOR —



This week we are offering twenty-one items at actual invoice cost, seven of which are listed here. If you read this ad. carefully you will find the remaining fourteen. Here are seven—

Woolnap Blankets, 72x84 **\$3.15**
 White Cashmere Hose for infants **27¢**
 Cotton Taffeta Petticoats **75¢**
 Women's Coats **\$16.75**
 Cut Glass Water Glasses, doz. **\$1.00**
 Kid Gloves for women **\$2.25**
 Tabourettes, 18 inches high **\$3.50**



LITTLE GREY SHOPS

— FOR CHILDREN —

Worsted Leggings for children, in shades of brown, grey, also black and white, buttons on each side **\$1.49 and \$1.98**
 White Corduroy Coats, all lined, belted models, sizes up to 2 years **\$2.98**
 Winter Coats for children 2 to 5 years, polo cloth, in reindeer and navy, all lined throughout; values to \$12.75 **\$7.50**
 Bathrobes, for children 6 to 14 years with girdle to match **\$2.98**
 White Cashmere Stockings for infants and small children, sizes 4½ to 6; 49¢ value **27¢**

Miss Krauss, Graduate Nurse and Baby Specialist, is here. She knows every problem that confronts the young mother in regard to the food, the clothing, the bathing, and general care of babies. She is particularly interested in the pinkies, buttonless Vanta Baby Garments. A pattern showing the mother how to make the Vanta Pinkies Diaper will be given to each mother FREE.

GIFTS THAT ARE MADE BY HAND ALWAYS PLEASE

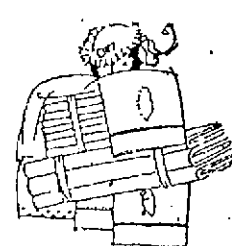
There is Still Plenty of Time Left to Embroider a Centrepiece or Knit a Silk Tie.
 Stamped Towels, fine back-weave, numerous designs; 35¢ value **19¢**
 Stamped Centrepieces, beautiful patterns to select from; exceptional value at 59¢ **29¢**
 Superyarn Tie Silk, in all the wanted shades and combination colors, each hand free **75¢**
 Stamped Turkish Towels, large size, heavy, double thread; \$1.00 value, Each **59¢**

ART SHOP—STREET FLOOR

The Third Floor Offers Practical Gifts

In the Way of

LINENS—BLANKETS—TOWELS



Woolnap Blankets, heavy twilled make, mohair binding, extra large size, 72x84, grey or tan; \$5.00 value **\$3.19**
 Unbleached Sheetings, heavy make, for sheets and pillow cases, 40 inches wide, at less than half price, yard **7½¢**
 Red Sheets, made from standard cotton, no seams, size 81x90; \$1.39 value **\$1.00**
 Pillow Cases, made from fine soft finished cotton, size 42x36; 35¢ value **25¢**
 Hemmed Table Cloths, fine satin finish, circular designs, size 64x76; \$1.50 value **\$1.00**
 Turkish Towel Sets with neat colored border; \$2.35 value, set **\$1.69**
 Red Star Diaper Cloth, first quality, put up in sealed packages of 10 yard pieces, 18 inches wide; \$1.50 value **\$1.35**
 Longcloth, soft chambray finish for fine undergarments, 36 inches wide; 19¢ value, yard **12½¢**
 New Dress Percale, neat stripes and figures for shirts, aprons and house dresses, 36 inches wide, yard **19¢**
 Turkish Towels, heavy and absorbent, neat colored borders; 39¢ value **25¢**

No boy wants his Christmas to be all toys and playthings. Not on your life! He has too many practical ideas in his head for that. He would like any one of the following.



BOYS' SUITS with two pair of pants, sizes 8 to 18, all new winter wools, mostly medium and dark mixtures, in Norfolk styles, ... **\$8.50, \$10, \$11.50**

JUVENILE SUITS, novelty styles, Russian and Elons and Oliver Twists, in cassimeres, chevrons, corduroy, blue serge, jerseys and wash novelties, ... **\$1.75 to \$9.00**

BOYS' KHAKI FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, sizes 8 to 15 **40¢**
 You will find a most complete line of **BOYS' BLOUSES and SHIRTS**, ... **40¢ to \$1.75**

BOYS' HATS, fancy chevrons, velvets and plush **\$1.00 and \$1.50**
WOOLEN TOQUES **50¢ to \$1.85**

BOYS' MACKINAWs **\$6.95**
BOYS' DRESS OVERCOATS **\$10.95**
BOYS' OVERCOATS **\$6.95**

Christmas Ribbons



5 Inch Brocade Ribbon, white, pink, blue, yard **59¢**
 6 Inch Dresden Ribbon, suitable for making capes and other articles **49¢ to 59¢**
 Gentlemen's Tie Ribbons, large assortment of colors and designs, yard **95¢ to \$1.39**
 Ribbon for Christmas parcels, red, red and gilt, and holly ribbon, Nos. 1, 1½, five and ten yards on roll **13¢**

DECORATIVE AND UTILITY BOXES

They are made of metal, are light in weight, with all smooth edges, and enameled in different colors and available in a variety of unique designs.

THEIR USES ARE MANY

They are lovely for keeping and for sending candy, cakes and nuts fresh and whole. They are charming as gift boxes, and inexpensive prizes. They will hold your small sewing. The smaller ones make "different" jewel boxes. They are so easily cleaned and so sanitary that they are nice for holding one's lunch.

And then there is their ornamental purpose which no one can deny.

One is in the tapestry pattern in the paisley shades. A second is taken up with a lover's bouquet, and a third shows a tracery of apple blossoms on a turquoise ground.

2 lb. size, special **39¢ Each**

Art Dept.—Street Floor

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
 CORNER
 THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Check Your Parcels at Our Free Checking Booth.
 On the Street Floor. We are glad to be of service to you.

A GIFT FOR SISTER
 Felt Comfort Slippers, all sizes 3 to 7, pretty colors; 75¢ value **50¢**

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING SATURDAY
 Watch for him. He arrives at Middlesex St. Station at 11:17.

DOG SAVES GIRL AT SEA Surgeon's Knife Opens Way To Success of Cripple

Shaggy Police Dog, Hero, Acclaimed by Passengers of Steamer Gdansk

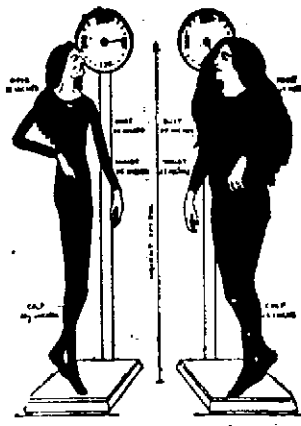
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thyras, a shaggy police dog from Poland, is a hero acclaimed by the 16 passengers of the steamship Gdansk, docked in Brooklyn after buffeting its way across the Atlantic through storms that more than once threatened to carry youthful members of the ship's company over the rail and into the sea.

Captain A. H. Peterson, who said it was the roughest voyage of his lifetime as a skipper, told the story of Thyras' exploit in saving Zeata Zaborowski, youngest of a family of five children on their way from Hamburg to join relatives in the United States.

"Zeata dropped her doll over the rail and it caught on a nail on the side of the ship," he said. "A heavy sea was running, but Zeata, who is seven years old, started to climb after the doll. Just as she was going over the side, she dashed Thyras, who seized her dress and hung on. The girl screamed and the nurse ran up and dragged them both to safety. After that Thyras and his two companions, Toff and Nellie, were masters at arms and practically took care of the children."

Slim Folks Will Like This Test

IT WILL PAY THEM



DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEST TABLETS—two with each meal—measure yourself at the end of a week and keep on taking DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEST TABLETS regularly until you have gained all the weight and size you want.

DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEST TABLETS contain that wonderfully health-giving, invigorating force known as Vitamins. Science says Vitamins are the "Soul of the Food." You will find them to be strong and healthful. By increasing the efficiency of your food DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEST TABLETS supply just what your system needs to nourish shrunken tissues, energize the internal organs and restore nerve.

It is not a matter of opinion as to how you feel and work. The mirror, tape measure and scales tell the truth. Results are absolutely guaranteed by the manufacturer or money refunded.

Fred Howard, A. W. Dows, P. H. Butler & Co., 315 Middlesex St., Routhier & Delle, 622 Merrimack St. or your own Druggist has DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEST TABLETS or can get them quickly. Remember the name, DR. CAREY'S MEDIC-YEST TABLETS.

SYMPTOMS OF DEBILITY

The symptoms of general debility vary according to the cause, but weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, sometimes black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, vertigo, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking and unrefreshing sleep. The cause of the trouble may be some drain on the system or it may be mental or physical overwork, sometimes insufficient nutrition due to digestive disturbance.

If you have any or all of these symptoms try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as the new blood courses through your veins there should be an increase in your appetite, a better digestion and soon a renewal of strength and vigor.

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist's today or write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing 50 cents and a box will be sent you, postpaid. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.—Adv.

INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so softens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.

"Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic, manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the druggist a tiny bottle containing directions.—Adv.



ERNEST HISER IN HIS WORKSHOP. HE IS SHOWN WORKING ON ONE OF THE ANATOMICAL MODELS HE USES IN TAKING FILMS OF SURGICAL WORK AND PRESERVING THE TECHNIQUE OF GREAT MEDICAL MEN FOR THE STUDENT. HIS IDEA WAS BORN DURING THREE YEARS OF SUFFERING IN HOSPITALS.

BY GENE COHN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—No stranger road to discovery and possible fortune was ever followed than that which led Ernest Hiser, 24 and a cripple, into the land of scientific accomplishment.

It took him for three years through operating rooms and wards of many hospitals.

These years of intimacy with surgical instruments that scarred his body and severed his right leg taught him how to wield them in aiding scientific study.

His method shows the instruments and parts of the body being operated upon, together with the hands of the surgeon appearing when some deft stroke or technique are involved.

Even Models, Sketches

The films are worked out almost entirely through the use of anatomical sketches or models representing certain organic conditions. Filming an actual operation is almost impossible if all details are to be secured.

The movies are made much after the fashion of animated cartoons, the camera being operated from above under high powered lights. Already a number of medical schools and a large number of medical men have ordered the surgical film service.

As a child Hiser lost the use of his legs after an attack of infantile paralysis. Later he studied cartooning in Chicago as a means of livelihood. While on his first job at Decorator, Ill., he slipped on an icy sidewalk. A stranger who picked him up turned out to be a New Orleans surgeon and urged him to go to that city for operation.

Summoned By Surgeons

A half-dozen operations followed. One was successful, although he was in many hospitals in many cities. Finally his right leg was amputated.

"They soon learned that I was an artist and began to call upon me to make sketches of certain organic conditions and I was amazed at the great demand for such reproductions. Up to this time I was propped up in bed with sketch pad and pencil.

"Then they wanted actual sketches of operations, records of certain types of incisions, and of unusual conditions. One time I was awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning when an emergency case of unusual nature had come in, hurried down to the operating room, propped up and told to go to it.

On another occasion I was about to be operated on when they wheeled my table alongside that of another patient. I sketched his case and then they put the gas cap on me.

Big Ideas Dawns

"If there was such an interest in these matters, I reasoned, why couldn't it be developed.

"Naturally I learned a lot about surgery and anatomy and began reading everything I could find on those subjects.

When I finally escaped from hospitals it was with a determination to find some means of graphically recording any surgical case that might be interesting. Finally I worked out my stunt of using clay models and sketches and showing the manner in which surgical instruments attacked them. I am in touch with the great surgeons of the country and will soon have arrangements made to film their technique."

But the possibilities of his device do not end there. Dental methods will next be preserved, and after that the hands of great pianists will be shown for the benefit of musical students.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY SALE

The annual Christmas charity sale, conducted by the ladies sodalities of the Immaculate Conception parish, will be held in the school annex on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A great deal of joy during the Christmas season and help throughout the year, through the conduct of these sales in past years, has been afforded to the needy parishioners.

Gifts both appropriate and useful, embroidery, dolls, and other articles, will be found in profusion at the many tables. Miss Mary Murphy will be in charge of a cake sale on Saturday afternoon.

The Immaculate Conception sodality will have a table under the supervision of Miss Mary A. Sullivan and the following assistants: Misses Beale, Verney, Annie Powers, Mary McDonnell, Mary Curtin, Catharine Sullivan, Mary Glynn, Bridget Mescaill, Mary Glynn, Bridget Mescaill, Mary Derrigan, Rose Morris.

The children of Mary's table will be under the direction of Miss Christine O'Shea, assisted by Misses Louise Pollard, Mary Haggerty, Marietta O'Donnell, Grace Gearin, Frances McCurtin, Mildred Collety, Rose Portek, Marguerite Dolan, Anna Martin.

The Holy Rosary society and Third Order of St. Francis table will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Collins, who will be assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Mary E. O'Donnell, Mrs. Thomas P. Green, Mrs. John Lynn, Mrs. Jeremiah J. Dooley, Mrs. Arthur J. McQuinn, Mrs. John McSorley, Mrs. Fred Billingsley, Mrs. Philip McCarron, Mrs. Patrick Gill, Mrs. Agnes Pantan, Mrs. Mary Blomberg, Mrs. Bernard Teague, Mrs. James Richards, Mrs. Mark Gearin, Mrs. Michael Roddy.

An average of 130 pounds of salt and 105 pounds of sugar was used last year for each inhabitant in the United States.

PISO'S
SAFE AND SAFE
FOR COUGHS & COLDS

This syrup is different from all others. Quick relief. No opiates. Use everywhere.



THE ROYAL CHAPERON IS HAPPY

Queen Mary rode along when Princess Mary and Lord Innes of Largs made their first public appearance since the announcement of their betrothal. This photograph, taken in the Mall, London, indicates that mamma is pleased with the match.

Ireland is about the size of Lake Superior.

A Blemished Complexion

You can remove those embarrassing skin blemishes by a simple and inexpensive home treatment—one that does not require tedious hours of application.

Bathe your face with warm water and Black and White Soap. Dry and lightly apply Black and White Beauty Bleach. Allow to remain on overnight. Repeat this treatment for several nights and your skin will be soft and smooth, and the blemishes disappear. Should your skin seem over-sensitive or the least bit irritated, apply Black and White Cleansing Cream after your Beauty Treatment.

All drug and department stores can supply you with Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c; Soap, 25c; and Black and White Cleansing Cream, 25c and 50c. Write Dept. J., Plough, Memphis, Tenn., for a copy of your Birthday Book and leaflet, which tells all about Black and White toilet preparations.



Another Shipment of Phonographs Arrived

AT BOULGER'S

Another Sensational Sale at Cut Prices!

BEGINS TOMORROW

Over 100 Beautiful High Grade Mahogany

Phonographs

\$69.00

Money refunded if you can duplicate this offer for less than \$115 elsewhere.

\$5.00 DOWN
SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS

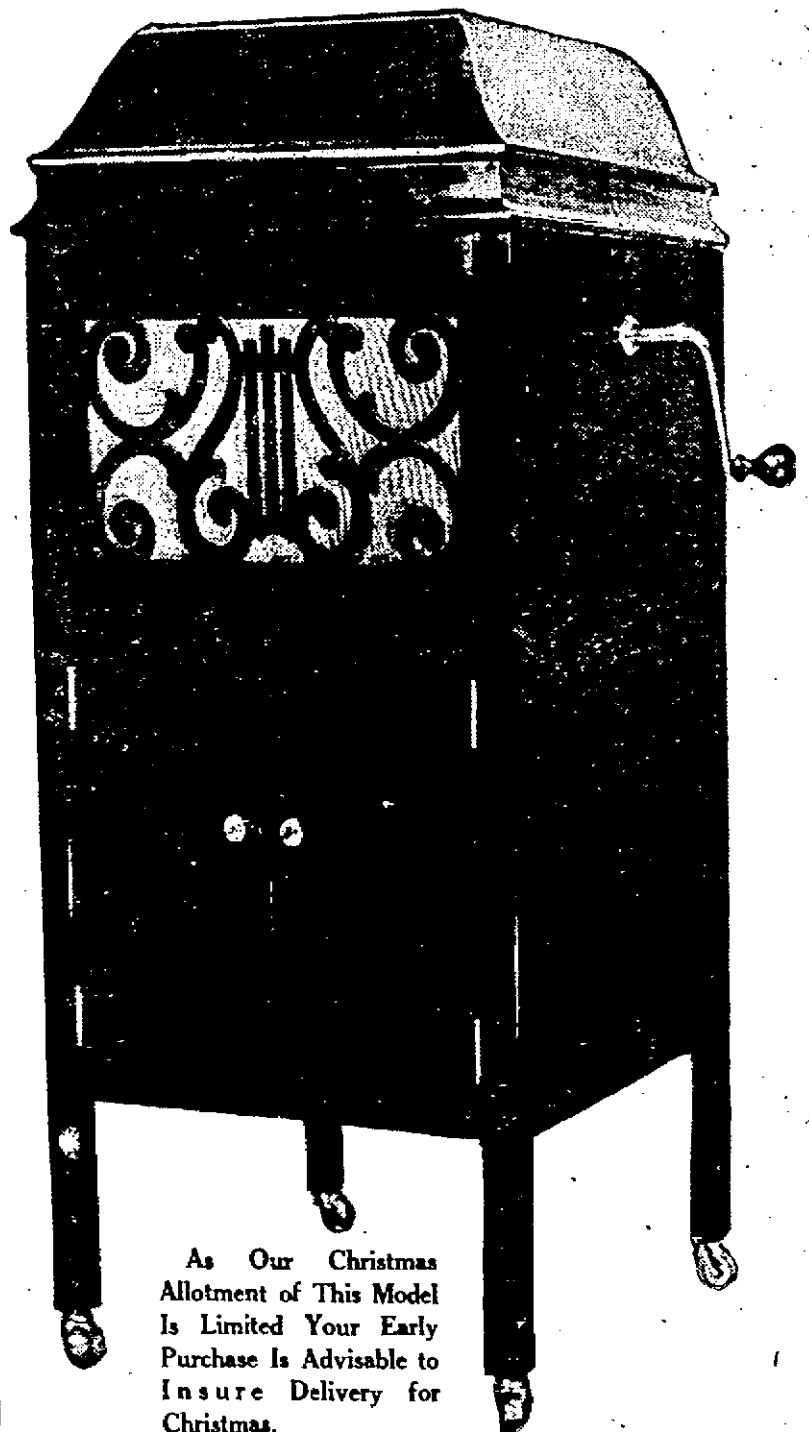
Sends this remarkable instrument to your home and you do not have to buy any records nor pay interest.

Beautiful mahogany cabinet, 42 inches high, with specially built in record compartment. It is equipped with a Universal tone arm, reproducer, wooden amplifier, speed and tone regulators, heavy double spring barrel motors. Plays all makes of Records.

We Give You FREE
12 Record Selections
200 Needles
Record Brush
Free Delivery

NO INTEREST TO PAY ON PHONOGRAPHS YOU BUY AT BOULGER'S

This Means a Saving to You of Five or Ten Dollars on a Machine.



As Our Christmas Allotment of This Model Is Limited Your Early Purchase Is Advisable to Insure Delivery for Christmas.

Boulger's Phonograph Dept.

231-233 CENTRAL ST.

WILFRED T. BOULGER

LOWELL, MASS.

Gift Suggestions

From Perreault's

PEARLS
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FINE LINE OF ROSARIES

JEWEL CASES

DIAMONDS

Our Leader 15-Jewel, 20-Year Case Warranted Watch... \$15.00

DAVID PERREAULT

260 MERRIMACK ST.

Opp. Anne St.



HARA'S WIDOW

Mrs. Asako Hara, widow of the late premier of Japan, proceeding to the temple for the funeral of her assassinated husband.

STILL ALARM

Smoke issuing from the stove at 51 West Fifth street because of the chimney being stuffed with soot, was responsible for a still alarm at 10:50 o'clock this morning.

Italian merchants at Bruges, in 1145, are said to have conducted the first lottery of record.

Warning Issued by Sec. Weeks

Continued

truth, however, is that while the executive was a masterly man of dominating personality and characteristics, he was a party man and those in the executive branch of the government were equally so. They believed in government by party and that the responsibility under such government should be observed even by those who might doubt the wisdom of the proposed action. The result was that the leaders in the senate and in the house consulted the executive and together they formulated the policies to be followed. Quite frequently, no doubt, the executive in some instances urged, and perhaps imposed, his views on the congressional leaders, but invariably these men returned to the capital to carry out the decision reached at the conference and the members of that party in the senate and house, recognizing the necessity of responsible action, supported them in their endeavors.

Then Came "Reform"

"Then came a reform, or it was so heralded, in the conduct of the house of representatives. The power of action which had largely rested with the speaker and through him with the committee on rules, was taken away and divided among committees. The result—and I think it has been clearly demonstrated—is that it is impossible to get the type of legislative action which comes from party regularity and responsibility."

"I can recall," said Mr. Weeks, "in the days of so-called Cannonism, when Mr. Cannon was called a czar, as would have been any other man of strength filling the speaker's chair under those conditions. The speaker found ways perfectly legitimate under the rules, to prevent the enactment of a vast amount of personal and irresponsible legislation. More than that, he had the power and he used it, to prevent appropriations intended for local purposes which were not needed and which were not for the general good."

"The slightest examination of the increase in governmental expenditures during the last 15 years for the ordinary requirements of the government will indicate to what extent this change in the method of legislating has affected the treasury."

Government Weakened

"To my mind the change has had a tendency to weaken effective government, has resulted in irresponsible legislation, prevented both parties from carrying out pledges made in

their platform and, in time, will divide the legislative branch of the government into groups, each group championing a special cause, and we will see one group combining with another to bring about a control of legislative action in the interests of a particular faction.

"While we may not degenerate to the level of some countries in this respect, carried to its logical conclusion, we may eventually find ourselves divided into hostile factions or groups, one class plundered by another, and the country powerless to defend or maintain its interests, national or international."

Not only the United States but the

whole world "is slowly but surely returning to normal," he declared. "This country, he said, is 'emerging from a through a period of mental and physical adjustment as a logical resultant condition of chaos' after passing of the war."

Do Not Hear of Strikes in Germany

"We do not hear of strikes in Germany," the secretary remarked, "but they seem rather popular everywhere else. The selfishness, which comes from the desire to get something at the expense of one's fellowman is having a potent influence in preventing the restoration of the country needs."

The farmer—the backbone of the

country—was the first to feel the effects of post-war deflation, he said, but he added that "the farmer could not be entirely absolved from blame" for his present situation as he should have foreseen the inevitable collapse of values.

Enacted Legislation

"I shall not take the time," said Mr. Weeks, "to criticize the legislation congress has enacted for the benefit of the farmer. It was brought about by a combination of members of the two great political parties which had sufficient votes to obtain the result desired. Some of this legislation may benefit those for whom it was enacted

Much of it is unsound, however, from an economical standpoint, and I very much doubt if it will be of any benefit even to the farmer."

"One of the least excusable of the laws passed, it seems to me, was that increasing the interest rate on farm loan bank bonds to 5% per cent, and leaving the rate to the farm borrower the same as it had been. Under the present law, as I see it, the government is financing the farmer and is producing a vast volume of non-taxable securities, so that, in effect, the farmer is borrowing his money at a much lower rate than the current market warrants. What would be said as an offset if the government under-

took to finance all the manufacturing industries of the United States by loaning them money at a fixed rate and no taxes were paid on this indebtedness, and then extending that policy to every industry. We should soon find ourselves without taxable property and complete transfer of the investments of large estates into non-taxable securities."

Pure Wool Bill "Chaired" He then reviewed "the further legislation program" of the agricultural bloc, characterizing as "unwise" the so-called pure wool bill, declaring that the proposed law to regulate storage would "shake the price of enough."

many articles of food higher," and describing the federal highway bill as being designed to construct "roads purely local in character" for the benefit of "one or at best a few individuals." The demand of the bloc for a representative of agriculture on the federal reserve board, Mr. Weeks said, "was as worthy as would be similar demands from 'manufacturers, labor, commerce or any single great industry'."

The revenue law recently enacted, the speaker said, was drawn in conformity with a specific party platform pledge to reduce taxation. In his opinion, he said, "it did not go far enough."

Imported Book Ends

AT ONE-FOURTH THEIR REGULAR VALUE

39c Each

THE GAGNON COMPANY

HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Fancy Sewing Baskets

Straw or leather with satin lining, filled with sewing necessities.

\$2.49 to \$4.49

There's Joy in Christmas Giving

And the Pleasure Is Doubled When You Give Just the Right Thing.—Below Are Listed a Few of the Good Values The Gagnon Company Offers as Appropriate Gifts.

WITH THEIR SWAGGER SPORTING AIR, THESE NEW

Double Faced Coats

AT

\$19.75



Are really excellent values. Blue, green, brown, oxford mixtures of warm American coating, drop shoulders all round, belts, large fur collars. Coats that will look well and wear well for a long, long time.

FOR A PARTICULAR PERSONAL GIFT, THERE'S A GOOD CHOICE IN

Silk and Crepe Kimonos

Box-loom crepe and best of silks, in soft, alluring shades of pink and blue, also floral patterns in darker colors. Flowing native sleeves, sash, satin trimming.

\$1.00

— TO —

\$10.98

Bathrobes

Are an ideal present for women and girls, made from warm Beacon blanketing, Indian or floral patterns of rose, blue, pink, gray. Square collars and reverses, bound with satin. Frogs and girdle cords to match.

\$3.98

Another assortment of different style robes arises from

\$2.98

— TO —

\$8.98



Perhaps She Wants One of These

SILK PETTICOATS

JERSEY—TAFFETA—SATIN

Or a combination of jersey and taffeta. They come in navy, taupe, open, green, gold, American beauty, brown, purple and changeable colors. Deep accordion plaiting in two tone effects or Van Dyke point ruffles—

\$2.98 to \$8.98

Christmas Stationery

In fancy boxes. White, pastel shades or boxes containing several different colors—

39c and 49c

THOSE RICH LOOKING Chinese Baskets

Can be given full of candy or sent as a sewing accessory; large or small sizes, with pretty tassels, ring handles and Chinese money on cover—

39c to \$1.69

FOR THE GIRL WHO MAKES FUDGE—THE NEW Nifty Nan Aprons

Are so easy to slip on. They're made of pretty cretonne or unbleached cotton, with colored appliques. A gift that's different—

\$1.00 and \$1.69

Tea Aprons of fine white lawn, with ribbon and lace trimming—50¢ to \$1.98

FOR THE LADY WHO SHOPS THERE ARE THE NEW Shopping Bags

Of black patent leather, very roomy, with two comfortable handles that makes them easy to carry 98c

Week-End Cases

For women who travel—18 inches long, black patent leather, reinforced corners, padded handles, excellent locks, handsome linings of dresden cretonne, one pocket. Very Special. \$1.98

Handkerchiefs FOR EVERYBODY

You can always give handkerchiefs and know that your gift will please. For women there are—

- Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs 10¢
- Lawn Handkerchiefs with satin striped borders, hand hemstitched edges, embroidered.... 19¢
- Linen Handkerchiefs 25¢
- Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.... 29¢, 35¢
- Snowflake Linen Handkerchiefs..... 35¢
- Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed, or with hand attached lace 50¢
- Colored Sport Handkerchiefs, blue, rose, tan, green, lavender, lawn or silk 19¢
- Pure Linen Sport Handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders 35¢
- Embroidered Sport Handkerchiefs in pretty colors 50¢
- In Fancy Christmas Boxes There Are 3 Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 39¢, 50¢, 75¢
- All Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, \$1.50
- 3 Handsome Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs, boxed \$1.25
- For Boys—Large White Handkerchiefs with striped colored borders..... 19¢ 25¢, 35¢
- For Men—White Handkerchiefs with fancy colored initials 29¢
- All White Initial Handkerchiefs..... 12½¢
- Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with small embroidered initials 50¢



BRING THE CHILDREN IN TO SEE THE

New Toys

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- Teddy Bears, large or small, brown and white, 39¢ to \$3.98
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In chinchilla and mixtures, made with yokes, all-around belts, heavy worsted or flannel lining, sizes 3 to 10 \$4.98

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All wool, middie style; also jersey suits, marine style, with trousers buttoned to waist; blue and heather mixtures, sizes 3 to 8, \$4.98

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AMONG THE PRESENTS YOU CAN BUY FOR MEN ARE—

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ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



Await Attitude of De Valera

Continued

the oath of allegiance laid down in the treaty. Regardless of possible differences, however, it is believed the agreement will be approved, in principle at least.

The public maintains the same semblance of indifference toward the agreement noticeable when the news was first received. The people seem generally satisfied, but refrain from expressing their feelings in any outward demonstration, appearing to be waiting for somebody to give the lead, as if not quite certain what attitude to take. Possibly the return of the Irish delegates from London today may evoke some tangible expression of the popular view, but meanwhile the leaders keep their own counsel and evade would-be questioners.

Dislike of Oath

Republicans of the rank and file make no secret of their dislike of the oath involving fidelity to the British sovereign, and criticism among other features of the treaty, the appointment of a governor-general and the financial clauses. Women's republican organizations are especially antagonistic toward what they call "a surrender to England."

All this need not be regarded necessarily as foreboding rejection of the agreement by the Dail Eireanna. Nobody doubts that there will be strong

republican opposition in the Dail when the time for action arrives, but moderate opinion predicts that they will prove a troublesome minority.

Await Ulster's Attitude

Ulster's attitude on the plan is awaited with interest. Ulster, it is thought, will not enter the parliament of the Irish Free State at its inception, but will wait to see if it gives promise of being satisfactory from her point of view.

Lord Londonderry, the leader in the Ulster senate, is quoted in a despatch to the Daily Mirror from Belfast as saying:

"This is a settlement. There will, of course, have to be adjustments; but, for good or ill, a settlement will now come on the lines of the present proposals. One may hope for the best without being excessively optimistic."

Lord Londonderry pointed out that the opposition to the free state parliament would consist of avowed republicans, who might some day acquire power and refuse to continue to pay tribute to Great Britain. He said he foresaw, too, that the present concessions to Ireland might have a serious effect on India and South Africa, where the nationalist movement necessarily will receive great impulse.

Card. Logue's Views On Terms

BELFAST, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Cardinal Logue, prim-

ate of Ireland, told the correspondent today that he thought the Irish peace terms very satisfactory. He added:

"I would like to see unity, and no division of the country, so that all could pull together for the good of Ireland. I would like to see the people of Ireland living in peace and charity with each other."

The cardinal expressed the fear that the expense of the northern government will weigh heavily on the people of six counties. Replying to a query as to whether he thought it wise for Ulster to retain her own parliament, he said: "I think it would be a blessing if we could all pull together and give up the battle cries. It is satisfactory to be given a parliament of our own; any way, it prevents us from being fleeced by England and paying to her far beyond our taxable capacity."

In conclusion, he said: "I think it will be a blessing, and I think it will promote trade, if there is concord."

Rejoicing in London

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—With the (evasion and anxiety of the past weeks, giving place to general rejoicing, this has been a day of all around congratulations of recalling the memories of great figures in the Irish struggle, whose work and sacrifice paved the road to yesterday's accomplishments and of yesterday's formalities for bringing the new Irish Free State into being.

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A WELL-VENTILATED BEDROOM

From a fresh air standpoint, one of the ship's ventilators was the best place little Chaim Rubenstein could find to take his daily nap while he waited for the immigration officials to pass him along with a score of other Jewish orphans, brought from Poland on the steamer Polonia by the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, into the promised land.

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Remarkable Story of Rescue

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hours, until after darkness had fallen. Then, by lighting matches, they attracted the attention of a passing tanker which picked them up and brought them here.

Several of the men, as well as Lieut. Francis Adams Smith, were found to be suffering from the effects of chlorine gas created by salt water flooding storage batteries. After examination, however, only these were detained at the hospital.

The submarine left Bridgeport at 10:25 a. m., on one of her daily trips. About one mile off the entrance to the harbor, after making a noise dive she failed to come up and her commander reported that the presumption was one of her hatch covers had not been properly fastened, allowing water to seep in.

When night came on, some of the 51 officers, sailors and mechanics went down into the sunken craft and hauled out mattresses to burn in order to get



PEACE ADVOCATE FROM JAPAN

Miss Marion Irwin is in Washington for the arms parley as a member of the executive committee of the Women's Peace Association in Japan. She is a descendant of Benjamin Franklin, her father being a Philadelphian, while her mother is Japanese.

A brighter signalling flare than the tiny matches could give.

One by one the mattresses were burned at the tip of the up-standing boat, the 51 sitting around their flaming signals. There was a stiff wind and the waters of the sound were becoming more rough. Just as the last mattress was burning, about 10:30 o'clock the Standard Oil tug No. 28 sighted the submarine and came alongside.

A small boat was lowered from the tug to gather in the men huddled together on the tip of the submarine. Lieut. Smith, in the hospital here, praised Capt. Olsen of the rescuing tug for "splendid seamanship" in getting the stranded men off the undersea craft, and aboard his own vessel with the waters of the sound swirling heavily.

FUNERALS

GOSSELIN—The funeral of Antonio Gosselin took place this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert in Aiken street at 1:45 o'clock. At 2 o'clock a Libera was chanted at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bearers were Zeeb St. Hilaire, Joseph Daniel, Gaspard Beaudry, Alexandre Collette, P. X. Parent and Wilfrid Therberge. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Melvina Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gosselin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gosselin, all of Lynn. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HARRY GONZALES

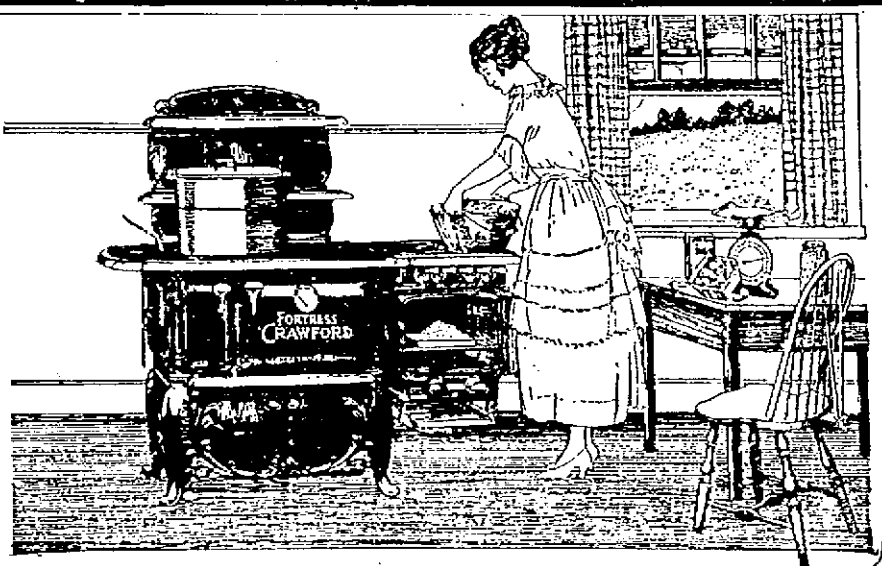
ISN'T KICKING

The lighting situation in East Chelmsford as a result of the recent storm, has not affected all sections of the village, nor has the lack of power line connections where well water was pumped to private houses prevented all home owners from securing plenty of water, although many have been handicapped because of lack of power pumps.

Harry L. Gonzales, the Appleton street merchant, who lives in East Chelmsford and has a fine water system of his own, securing his supply from a well of spring water 27 feet deep, has had no trouble securing plenty of the well known aqua pura at his residence, notwithstanding he was reported as being one of those obliged to borrow water from neighbors. Mr. Gonzales is also well supplied with oil lamps, so that the lighting proposition does not bother him in the least.

HOLY DAY OBSERVED

In the local Catholic churches today there was a general observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Masses were celebrated at the regular holy day hours and large congregations assembled. This evening services will be held in most of the churches.



"My Crawford Is Really Two Ranges in One"

"AND I can use them together or separately, just as I wish. See what a nice gas stove I have at the end of the coal range, where it is most convenient! Five gas burners on the top, a great roasty oven, with a rack, and a folding broiler below the oven!"

"But much as I like the gas stove I simply couldn't get along without the coal range. Right now, you see, I've got my cold pack canner on the coal stove, while my jelly is boiling on the gas and the sugar is warming in the oven. And there's bread baking in the coal oven, too. That helps me save fuel—and I get a lot more done in a day."

"And here, too, is another reason why I'm so fond of my Crawford. Tucked in behind those doors in the stove base is a pair of interchangeable hods. As soon as I use up the coal in the one on the right, I will take out the one on the left which has been catching the ashes from the chute, and move the other over into its place. Then I can carry the one with ashes down cellar, empty it and bring it back full of coal—all in one trip."

"IT'S the neatest, cleanest way of taking care of the ashes, and so much easier to handle than the old-fashioned ash-pan. And I like to be able to keep my coal hod out of sight—it makes the kitchen so much tidier."

"These twin hods are an exclusive feature of the Crawford Range—and so is the Single Damper. Every day I discover new Crawford advantages. One of them is its economy—I figure that the fuel it saves will just about pay for my range."

"THERE'S another splendid thing about my coal range—the Crawford Single Damper. I set the knob at 'Bake,' 'Check,' or 'Kindle,' which are plainly marked on the stove top—and I can always be sure my oven will be just the right temperature. This damper also regulates the heat under the top griddles."

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MEN'S ABSOLUTELY ALL WOOL OVERCOATS

Ulster Models, Plain or
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Made to Sell as High
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75 Men's Real Fine All Wool Overcoats, plaid backs or plain, all wool, black or oxford kerseys, made to sell as high as \$50—Are offered at..... **\$35**

Hundreds of Fine Overcoats, all colors and all styles, made by A. Shuman & Co.—Are offered at..... **\$45**
These same goods sold as high as \$65.

HUNDREDS OF LADIES' FINE ALL WOOL WINTER COATS with or without fur collars—Are offered at..... **\$30**

BOYS' ALL WOOL MACKINAWs, made to sell at \$10 and \$12—**\$8, \$10**
Are offered at.....

50 DOZEN BATES STREET SHIRTS—**\$2**
Are offered at.....
These goods sold as high as \$4.00

Boys' Black Stockings.....29¢, 4 Pairs **\$1.00**
Boys' Wool Gloves and Mittens.....35¢ to **\$1.00**
Boys' \$1.00 Waists at.....50¢
Boys' Sweaters with collars, at..... **\$1.95**

Men's Winter Union Suits at..... **\$1.65**
Men's \$1.00 Neckwear at.....50¢
Men's Wool Stockings.....39¢, 3 Pairs **\$1.00**
Men's \$2.00 Shirts (not all sizes), at..... **\$1.00**

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Across from City Hall.

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SACRIFICED GALT OF DEFEAT

A calf was sacrificed when Moorish chiefs surrendered to Spanish forces, as a token of complete submission. Colonel Biquelme of the Spaniards is shown with Abdel Kadar, famous Moors, at the sacrificial ceremony.



READ—THEN LOOK AGAIN

Look at Loretta's come-hither eyes and invitational lips. She's a bold vamp who has all the boys in Michigan University talking. It's this way—Loretta is a character in the forthcoming Michigan Union Opera, "Make It For Two," and Albert Schirmer, of Saginaw, a senior engineer, plays the role.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE IRISH PEOPLE

The following article congratulating the Irish people on their great victory was received by The Sun today for publication from the Assyrian Mar Yacob Religious Society:

We, the members of the Assyrian Mar Yacob Religious Society, are much pleased to see that Ireland has obtained her freedom.

The members of this society rejoice that the Irish question has been settled and that England and Ireland are hereafter to be friends, not enemies. We, the Assyrians, rejoice with all our hearts that the Irish people, after centuries of struggle have obtained the right to govern themselves and live at peace in their own country. It is indeed joyful news that has come over the ocean from London announcing that Ireland is free. Eng-

land has done her duty at last. It is our earnest hope that the Irish people will enjoy the fullest measure of peace, happiness and prosperity in their homeland. We congratulate the aged mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters, who were banished from their native land, upon the joyful news that the country they have loved so dearly has won at last her freedom and independence. May the best blessings of heaven descend upon the green isle hereafter to be known as "The Irish Free State." We congratulate Ireland and her devoted people.

FRANCIS M. HOYEN, Secretary,
315 Westford Street,
Lowell, Mass.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY G. A. R. POST

A feature of last evening's meeting of Ladd & Whitney post, 185, G.A.R., which was held in the quarters of the organization was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Franklin S. Pavey, commander; Albert

I. Gilman, senior vice commander; George E. Bryant, junior vice commander; Charles M. Bixby, officer of the day; Albert J. Bixby, officer of the guard; T. E. Gardner, chaplain; R. Salls, surgeon; P. Jaquith, A. I. Bixby and C. M. Bixby, delegates to convention. In the course of the meeting routine business was transacted.

London's women police cost the city \$150,000 a year, although they have no real authority to make arrests.

Income tax statistics show there are only four persons in Illinois with an income of over \$1,000,000 annually.

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The Store for Thrifty People

—this is the day
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—OF THE—

Big Sale of Neckties

—at
—fifty cents
—seventy-five cents
—ninety-five cents
—one dollar and thirty-five cents



5000 BRAND NEW TIES, INCLUDING

Stripes—figures—and mixtures—in light and dark, also changeable effects.

This sale terminated from one of those happenings that occur to some manufacturers who have to discontinue work on account of the shortage of money—and as we were on the job just at the psychological moment—and bought up the lot at a reduction of at least 1-3 their previous prices.

50c

Ties on sale on the Lace Counter, near main entrance.

75c 95c \$1.35

Ties on sale, Men's Wear—East Section.

Likewise On

WAISTS

Small Lot of Lawn and French Voile Waists—Trimmed with val. and filet lace. Regular price \$3.98. To-day **\$2.49**

\$7.50 Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists—In bright colors and suit shades. To-day **\$2.98**

\$7.50 White and Flesh Satin and Georgette Waists—Extra large sizes. Today **\$2.98**

\$7.50 and \$8.98 Crepe de Chine and Satin Black Waists—Large sizes, 42 to 46. To-day **\$5.00**

Second Floor

Special Prices are Noted Today on—

Skirts—

Dresses—

Scarfs—

Sweaters—

Petticoats—

\$10, \$12.50 and \$7.50 Plaid Skirts, also a few Navy Serge Skirts—a small lot of odds and ends. Today.... **\$3.98**

Girls' \$7.50 Navy Serge Dresses, embroidered in wool. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Today **\$5.00**

\$25 Navy Tricotine Dresses, sizes 38-40 (10 Dresses). Today **\$12.50**

\$30, \$35 and \$40 Wolf Scarfs. Today **\$15.00**

\$10 Heavy Shaker Pull-On Sweaters, sport model. Colors: Green, rose and old blue. Today..... **\$3.98**

\$3.98 Colored Sateen Petticoats, very fine quality. Today..... **\$1.98**

Second Floor

HELPED WIN THE WAR

High Honor for Worcester

Machinist for Wartime Invention—Immigrant at 13

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The gold medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was awarded yesterday to Hjalmar G. Carlson of Worcester, Mass., an expert sheet metal worker, for his wartime invention of a device for use in "high explosive shells which enabled American overseas forces to receive adequate ammunition supplies at a critical moment.

Carlson's invention, the society's official statement said, "made possible the production of 30,000,000 drawn steel boost-casings, used principally as a component of 75mm high explosive shells and also extensively in gas shells and bombs, as an aid to victory in the world war."

An Immigrant at 13
Illness prevented Carlson from attending the gathering at which the award was announced. His invention was explained by Dr. Ira N. Hollis, president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who told how Carlson had come to the United States as an immigrant at the age of 13, and, after attending public school, had learned the machinist's trade.

Dr. Hollis said that in 1915, when the American forces in France urgently needed ammunition, which factories of other allied nations could not supply, the American authorities adopted the French "high explosive shell, but failed in attempts to manufacture it in this country. The boost-casing peculiar to the French shell

Agony of Asthma

New Prescription Gives Instant Relief. Makes Breathing Easy

Thousands of people suffer from Bronchitis or Bronchial Asthma who, having tried advertised remedies, inhale "patent smokes," consult doctors, changes in climates, etc., without permanent benefit, believe nothing can ever make them well.

Extensive experiments finally enabled a Worcester, Mass., physician to find a simple, harmless treatment that gave almost immediate relief in even the most stubborn advanced cases and great numbers of former Asthmatics have now used his treatment with wonderful success.

The doctor's prescription is called Oxidaze and can be obtained from Green's Drug Store, Liggett's Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere, who sell it on a guarantee of money back on the first package if in any case it fails to give prompt relief.

Many users who for years have been obliged to sit up in bed gasping for breath and unable to sleep report that they now take a dose of Oxidaze when going to bed and can then lie down and breathe easily and naturally and get a good night's restful sleep.

Oxidaze is a safe treatment, easy and pleasant to take and contains no harmful, habit-forming drugs.—Adv.

RHEUMATIC TWINGE MADE YOU WINCE!

USE Sloan's freely for rheumatic aches, sciatica, lumbago, over-worked muscles, neuralgia, back-aches, stiff joints and for sprains and strains. It penetrates without rubbing.

The very first time you use Sloan's Liniment you will wonder why you never used it before. The comforting warmth and quick relief from pain will delightfully surprise you.

Keep Sloan's handy and at the first sign of an ache or pain, use it.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

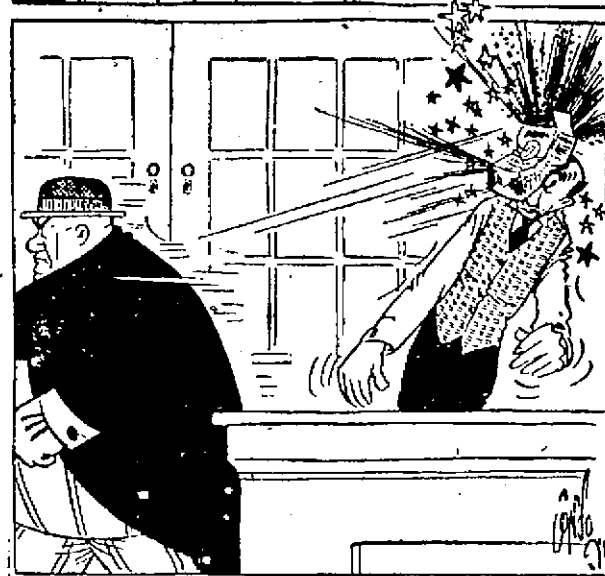
Sloan's Liniment

Disfiguring facial eruptions are easily healed by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for simply face, eczema, acne, itching skin, and all other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies. Any druggist.

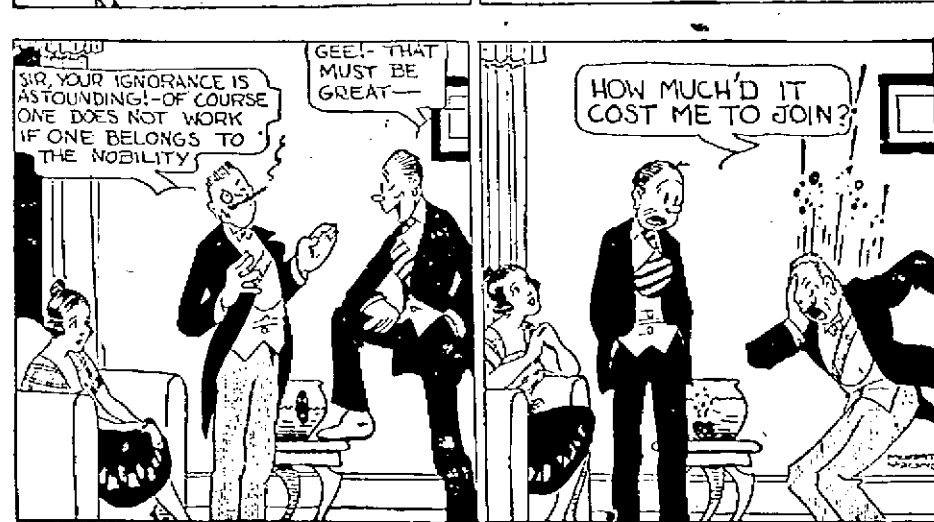
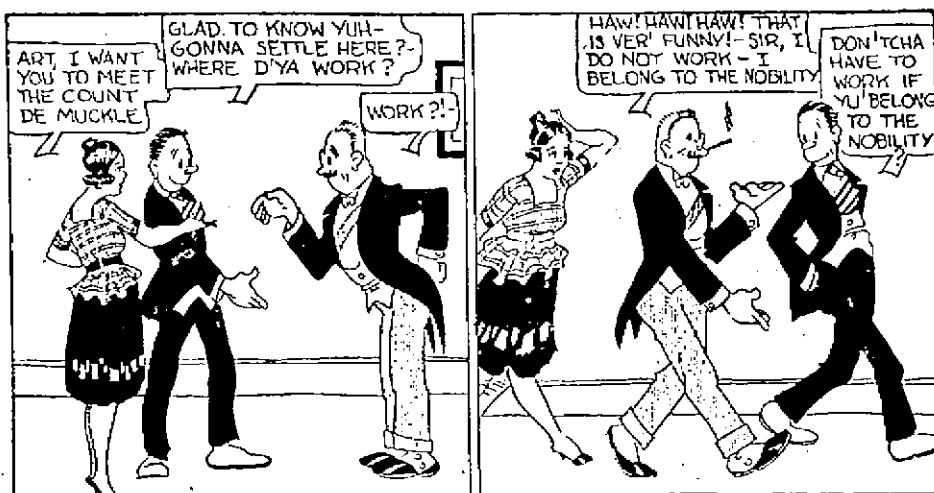
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THE CAMPAIGN

As the time approaches at which the people will be called upon to elect a mayor, city council and school board, it behooves the citizens generally to examine the list of candidates very carefully so that they may be able to pick with certainty those who are likely to give the best and most faithful service to the city.

The majority contest, of course, is absorbing the greater part of the people's attention owing to the campaign speeches delivered and the attacks made upon the administration of Mayor Thompson, attacks that if false and slanderous, as alleged, should interfere against the party or parties who make such charges.

The main issue in the campaign seems to be the liquor question, the charge being made that Mayor Thompson has not sufficiently enforced the law. The record of arrests and convictions as a result of the activity of the liquor squad under the direction of Supt. Welch as head of the department and Mayor Thompson as commissioner of public safety, shows very general activity in repressing violations of the prohibition law. We assume that Mayor Thompson will answer all charges thus made against his administration and show what has been done for the enforcement of the liquor law. Indeed we understand that he is doing so nightly in his campaign speeches. The liquor issue has long been the bugaboo of politicians, and it is one upon which many of the voters, especially the women, can be easily deceived. It has often happened in the past that candidates were elected as a result of attacks upon the existing administration by men who made sweeping promises of reform in case they should be elected; but when they were elected they made conditions worse instead of better. Experiences of this kind have been so common in the past, that the voters are cautioned against accepting as true the damaging charges made for political effect against the present administration. It is true, that difficulties have been encountered in the enforcement of the liquor law but they are practically the same in other cities as in Lowell; and it is a positive fact that the enforcement of the law in Lowell has been more effective than in many of the other cities of the state.

This is a matter that may well be considered by the people who are liable to be impressed by wild rumors of collusion with liquor dealers and alleged tolerance of bootleggers. It is easy to make such charges so long as no proof is offered in support of them. They could be made against any mayor or any police department in the state of Massachusetts with as much truth and propriety as in the city of Lowell; and we are not prepared to believe that all the cities of the state are temporizing with the men who violate the liquor law. The local police have been quite active in the enforcement of the prohibition law, and although it is a difficult task, they must keep up the crusade until the moonshiners and the bootleggers are compelled to desist.

MILLS IN THE SOUTH

Assertions made in certain quarters that labor conditions in southern cotton mills need federal investigation, do not seem to be borne out by actual facts. It reports from various large mill centers just gathered by Cotton, an Atlanta monthly journal devoted to the manufacture of textiles, cover actual conditions. It has been charged in some instances that "weary women carry babies in arms to the mills" in certain districts below the Mason and Dixon line. The Atlanta monthly has been conducting a careful investigation of the charges, and indignantly repudiates them. According to Cotton, which appears to have some standing in the textile world, a great deal of welfare work is being conducted in the southern mills for employees. The workers, we are informed, fared better during the crisis of inflation than the public at large. Questionnaires were sent out to the leading textile manufacturing centers of the southland and interesting replies were received.

Of the 341 mills that replied, 59 per cent. have their own villages, 49 per cent. their own schools, 49 per cent. operated textile classes, 10 per cent. have industrial Y.M.C.A.s, 14 per cent. Y.W.C.A.s, 15 per cent. have hospitals, 2 per cent. have lunch rooms or cafeterias, 20 per cent. have baseball clubs, 25 per cent. have motion picture theatres and 27 per cent. operate general stores. The mill stores generally sell goods below the prices charged by other merchants in the communities. In many instances necessities and staple goods are even sold at cost.

Eighty of the 166 mills in the state of Georgia employ in normal times 27,443 operatives, of which 19,254 or 70 per cent. live in houses owned by the mills. Of the 12,225 operatives under consideration, 1,228 have no rent. Electric lights in homes are furnished without cost to 31,000 workers. Nearly 50 per cent. are provided with free garden space. Of the mills canvassed, 11,712 workers are furnished with food at actual cost to the mill. Coal prices range from \$1 to \$14 a ton, according to location from coal shipping points. Seventy of the 83 mills have made no change in rental rates for workers' homes since 1914.

It would appear that conditions in at least one large cotton-making section of the growing south were fairly decent for the workers, if these reports cover an average southern territory. The Headquarters of the National Child Labor committee in New York City, assures us that conditions in southern cotton hamlets and mills are much improved and that no investigation by the committee has been considered necessary.

The wireless power stable and use of the wireless has no table running along the countryside to hold ice and snow.

CARSON'S PROTEST

Sir Edward Carson, erstwhile leader of the Ulster unionists, has announced the only note of protest against the settlement of the Irish question. He states that he had never expected to see such a day of abject humiliation pick with certainty those who are likely to give the best and most faithful service to the city.

The main issue in the campaign seems to be the liquor question, the charge being made that Mayor Thompson has not sufficiently enforced the law. The record of arrests and convictions as a result of the activity of the liquor squad under the direction of Supt. Welch as head of the department and Mayor Thompson as commissioner of public safety, shows very general activity in repressing violations of the prohibition law. We assume that Mayor Thompson will answer all charges thus made against his administration and show what has been done for the enforcement of the liquor law. Indeed we understand that he is doing so nightly in his campaign speeches. The liquor issue has long been the bugaboo of politicians, and it is one upon which many of the voters, especially the women, can be easily deceived. It has often happened in the past that candidates were elected as a result of attacks upon the existing administration by men who made sweeping promises of reform in case they should be elected; but when they were elected they made conditions worse instead of better. Experiences of this kind have been so common in the past, that the voters are cautioned against accepting as true the damaging charges made for political effect against the present administration. It is true, that difficulties have been encountered in the enforcement of the liquor law but they are practically the same in other cities as in Lowell; and it is a positive fact that the enforcement of the law in Lowell has been more effective than in many of the other cities of the state.

This is a matter that may well be considered by the people who are liable to be impressed by wild rumors of collusion with liquor dealers and alleged tolerance of bootleggers. It is easy to make such charges so long as no proof is offered in support of them. They could be made against any mayor or any police department in the state of Massachusetts with as much truth and propriety as in the city of Lowell; and we are not prepared to believe that all the cities of the state are temporizing with the men who violate the liquor law. The local police have been quite active in the enforcement of the prohibition law, and although it is a difficult task, they must keep up the crusade until the moonshiners and the bootleggers are compelled to desist.

Assertions made in certain quarters that labor conditions in southern cotton mills need federal investigation, do not seem to be borne out by actual facts. It reports from various large mill centers just gathered by Cotton, an Atlanta monthly journal devoted to the manufacture of textiles, cover actual conditions. It has been charged in some instances that "weary women carry babies in arms to the mills" in certain districts below the Mason and Dixon line. The Atlanta monthly has been conducting a careful investigation of the charges, and indignantly repudiates them. According to Cotton, which appears to have some standing in the textile world, a great deal of welfare work is being conducted in the southern mills for employees. The workers, we are informed, fared better during the crisis of inflation than the public at large. Questionnaires were sent out to the leading textile manufacturing centers of the southland and interesting replies were received.

Of the 341 mills that replied, 59 per cent. have their own villages, 49 per cent. their own schools, 49 per cent. operated textile classes, 10 per cent. have industrial Y.M.C.A.s, 14 per cent. Y.W.C.A.s, 15 per cent. have hospitals, 2 per cent. have lunch rooms or cafeterias, 20 per cent. have baseball clubs, 25 per cent. have motion picture theatres and 27 per cent. operate general stores. The mill stores generally sell goods below the prices charged by other merchants in the communities. In many instances necessities and staple goods are even sold at cost.

Eighty of the 166 mills in the state of Georgia employ in normal times 27,443 operatives, of which 19,254 or 70 per cent. live in houses owned by the mills. Of the 12,225 operatives under consideration, 1,228 have no rent. Electric lights in homes are furnished without cost to 31,000 workers. Nearly 50 per cent. are provided with free garden space. Of the mills canvassed, 11,712 workers are furnished with food at actual cost to the mill. Coal prices range from \$1 to \$14 a ton, according to location from coal shipping points. Seventy of the 83 mills have made no change in rental rates for workers' homes since 1914.

It would appear that conditions in at least one large cotton-making section of the growing south were fairly decent for the workers, if these reports cover an average southern territory. The Headquarters of the National Child Labor committee in New York City, assures us that conditions in southern cotton hamlets and mills are much improved and that no investigation by the committee has been considered necessary.

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SEEN AND HEARD

"Tangled Threads" was not composed by any Lowell telephone wire expert anyhow.

Outside towns will now join in singing "The Tip-Top" with the usual overhead string chorus.

They didn't have so many postal checks in the old days but the bank-tickets got their waiting for the mail.

The booming came back to you. Turn your surplus funds into the right channels and watch business boom.

The moving spirit of the age may be gasoline, but give us the old-time juice when we need it, and we'll go without the gas.

Vincent MacMonagle of Beaver Brook, Penn., killed a rabbit and a weasel with one shot while hunting. The weasel was about to attack the rabbit.

Don't hurry about sending a turkey to the White House for Christmas. Someone might want to have an unusual dinner to have any unless some good Samaritan comes along.

W. Mason of Napa, Conn., while cutting a tree, found a pint bottle filled with whiskey. The flask is said to have been placed in the tree 40 years ago by Calvin McFarland.

W. T. Lee, editor of the White River News of Hazelton, B. C., announced that his paper would cease publication for a week on account of the Gibson county fair. Mr. Lee is a member of the band that furnishes music for the "great and only."

Corn is being burned under the boilers of the O'Neill Electric Plant and Power company, O'Neill, Conn., seat of Holt county, Neb., in place of coal. Experiments showed corn to be much cheaper by weight, and its thermal value high.

Promising Boy?

"Is mamma's good little boy ready to have his bath now?" she asked. "O, mother, cut out the goofy gush! When a child's 6 years old it's time to take him out of the kindergarten class. I'll take my bath in the tub when I've had my cigar."

Golf Influence

"Have you noticed that Danbar has changed his style of painting lately? From his former meticulous method he has turned to a sort of slapdash impressionism. It's the influence of golf, I think—he now tries to do his work with the fewest number of strokes."

Couldn't Spare Him

Janet's mother entered the nursery and, as she surveyed the child's collection of dolls, said: "Now, dear, you have had this soldier doll a long time and the poor little girl next door is ill and has no doll at all. Don't you want to send her your soldier boy?" "No, mother," said Janet. "I would rather send her any one but that. You see, that's the only man we have in the family, and he's married to all the other dolls."

Passed All Right

A Wall street man was very keen on having prominent clerks in his employ. Before a clerk could enter his office he was required to pass a written examination on his knowledge of business. At one examination one of the questions was: "Who formed the first company?" A certain bright youth was a little puzzled at this, but was not to be fooled. He wrote: "Noah successfully floated a company while the rest of the world was in liquidation." He passed.

Good Home Heater

Booth Tarkington, according to Gerald du Maurier, who knows him well, is an American patriot. Recently when he was in Italy a native spoke to him of Vesuvius. "Well, anyway," said Tarkington, "I'm sure you have nothing like Vesuvius in the United States." "Where get Niagara Falls," said Tarkington, "which could pump blaméd thing out in just about two minutes."

What They All Say

"I can't keep visitors from coming up," said the office boy, dejectedly. "When I say you're out they won't believe me. They all say they want to see you." "Well, put them off somehow," said the editor with a worried look. "Whatever they say, just tell them 'That's all right, I'll see them soon.' Yes, sir." That afternoon a lady called. She had heard features and an acid expression, and she demanded to see the editor. "Impossible," said William. "But I'm his wife," persisted the lady. "That's what they all say," said the boy.

The Silent One

They call me proud and cold—who do but lack The gift of words, who have no tongue Of ready speech with which to represent The stored-up gold of my heart's treasure.

Love seals my lips and sorrow makes me dumb; I have no words to tell my tenderest. Joy stills my tongue, and sympathy That shakes my soul I yet can not express.

Thoughts crowd on thoughts—yet words die on my lips; I have no jests, no rallying to give. Ah, if I could cry out to those that pass—

As in My House of Silence here I live!

The years go by—the years that make me old; Each one leaves me more silent, more alone! And they who pass still call me proud and cold—

Though God knows I am but the silent one.

—ROSEBUD, MERCIER MONTGOMERY, in New York Times.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The recent storm brought up the old question as to just where the "Portland" went down and how the great coastwise passenger boat was lost Nov. 27, 1915, with 174 crew and passengers. I heard many debates on the subject, especially between the old-timers who consider the sinking of the "Portland" one of the greatest disasters on record. A little light may be thrown on the subject by the belief of inhabitants of Foxbury, a little town on Cape Cod, where I have spent many summers. The older residents of this peaceful village still insist the "Portland" sank right off the coast of their town and aver they saw the ship struggling for aid. Yet the exact scene of the disaster will still continue to be as much of a mystery as ever despite all claims and speculations upon the loss of the ill-fated vessel.

"Fit or fat at 10" is the slogan displayed in front of the local Y.M.C.A. Yesterday I chanced into the gymnasium about the time one of the business men's classes was in session. I was amazed to see about 50 of Lowell's well-known business men attacking chest weights, dumb-bells and other equipment with a vim that really surprised me. Peels of laughter, boisterous in tone, resounded throughout the hall. Here were business men at play! play which looked like hard work to me, but which appeared like fun for the participants.



Berton Braley's Daily Poem — Pinch-Hitting for Kris Kringle

If you were a kid, and at Christmas time
You hadn't a dollar, two-bits or a dime,
And your folks had told you that Santa Claus
Would probably pass you up because
He couldn't get 'round to such poor little boys
Or poor little girls with his bag of toys;

If you were a kid like that, and when
You'd given up hope—why then, why then
There came a knock or there came a ring
And the visitor said, "I thought I'd bring
A doll for Mary, a knife for Joe,
A boat for Bill, and a book or so,
And maybe a little knickknack or two
For Sister Jennie and Baby Sue!"

If you were a kid and things came that way
On Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day,
Which had started bad, but which ended good,
Wouldn't you like it? I'll say you would!

Well, if you'll join in the joyous cause
Of being "Alias Santa Claus,"
And take some toys to some kids we'll name,
You'll find it's surely a bully game;
When you see how the kids grow round of eyes
And sort of trembly with glad surprise,
And how, recovering from their trance,
They pick up your gifts and laugh and dance,
And say, "Oh, golly!" and "Look, pa!"
And "Ain't that perfectly scrumptious, ma?"

Well, when you've seen how a kid enjoys
Your little packet of simple toys,
And when you find that there are no flaws
In playing "Alias Santa Claus,"
And when you notice right from the start
A nice warm feeling around your heart,
And find that life has a brand new thrill.
Will you enjoy it? I'll say you will!

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I felt those men were doing just what is necessary to keep "it" whether fat or lean.

Although the praises of practically all other workers during the recent storm season have been sung, I have yet to hear a word of tribute to the milkmen. These faithful servants of the public were on the job, and on schedule, besides, in every section of the city last week, delivering the daily supply of milk. Although there would be a loud wail if they failed to make the rounds, regardless of storm or other unfavorable conditions, their work is taken so much as a matter of course that no one ever thinks of giving them the credit which is their due. I have talked with many people relative to their milk supply during the storm, and they all admit that they received the usual service, yet saw nothing unusual in the fact. Merit in this instance is surely slow in being recognized.

The local chamber of commerce is ready to aid Lowell citizens out of work whenever possible, although it is not in any way an employment agency. In the latest service letter issued by the chamber officials, announcement is made that two Lowell men, both married and experienced for many years in store-room keeping and in following production items through metal manufacturing works, are looking for openings through chamber of commerce channels. This is but another part of the organization's good work in helping Lowell and her people. In one respect, this little item, "Positions Open," was one of the best things in the last service letter, and it is hoped that these deserving men secured work as a result of the circular advertising.

The women voters of Lowell must have been interested in the published reports of the rally held for Lawrence voters of that city, and under the auspices of the Non-Partisan League of Women Voters, last Thursday evening. From all accounts the rally was most successful in every respect, and all but one of the candidates took advantage of the opportunity to plead their cause before the ladies. Lawrence already has a woman member of the school department. Mrs. Davis, who is running for re-election. As far as we learned, women voters in Lowell have never had a rally conducted exclusively for themselves, so Lawrence has taken the lead in this respect. Lowell women, however, attend the political rallies in almost as large numbers as the men voters, and their interest is easily apparent.

Peter W. Collins, the noted lecturer, who spoke in this city some weeks ago on "What's Wrong With the World," delivered the same lecture in Lawrence city hall last week, and was just as cordially received as in Lowell. The "open forum" a feature of his lectures, when he announces at the conclusion of his discourse that he is ready to answer all questions from the audience, brought about some rather heated arguments, however, since two men in the audience, it is alleged, began to hurl a volley of questions at the speaker, and the discussion became rather warm. Those who know Mr. Collins are satisfied that he held his own with his inquisitors, and very likely routed them in the end, for he is said to be well fortified with facts and information to support his contentions and is at his best when under fire.

FIRE IN THE OLD

ST. JAMES HOTEL

Fire which started in the boiler room of the old St. James hotel in Middlesex street last night caused damage to the building to the extent of several hundred dollars. The blaze worked its way from the cellar to the partitions of the first and second floor and at one time was very threatening, but the firemen soon had it under control. When the fire was discovered an alarm was sent in from box 35 and the twenty tenants of the building, which is now used as a lodging house, made a quick exit to the street. The building is owned by Harry Clapp.

Sheep Glands Aid Backward Children

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Sheep glands administered to backward and sub-normal children, will enable those children to make up for lost time in their classes, according to Dr. Frank O. D. Brunner, director of special schools, in announcing the beginning of sheep gland experiments today. Observations of the success of the experiments are being made in a school of 200 backward children. Pituitary and parathyroid glands are being used. "We do not contemplate injection of the secretion of the gland," Dr. Brunner explained. "The gland is in the form of a desiccated tablet and will be fed at stated intervals. Experiments under my direction in New York indicate that the use of glands will be successful in curing the disease of mentally or sub-normal children."

SILENCER FOR MOTOR BOATS

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Legislation requiring that a silencer be placed on every motor boat operated in the Commonwealth, whether it is salt or fresh water, is contained in the annual report of Col. Alfred F. Foote, commissioner of public safety, submitted to the secretary of state yesterday.

Another feature of Col. Foote's report is that he recommends an entirely new code of laws to govern the prevention of activities in all parts of the Commonwealth. At present, there is one code for the metropolitan district, and another for the remainder of the state.

Col. Foote states that there is great need for "simplification and unification of all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to fires, fire investigations and fire prevention applying to all parts of the Commonwealth," and for that reason he presents a new code, in many sections.

A third recommendation is that fifty men be added to the present state police patrol, which now consists of forty-two men, although fifty are authorized. He declares that while the new force has not recently been organized, it has demonstrated when-

ever occasion required that it was equal to emergencies confronting it. Col. Foote proposes that the 90 additional men be added to the force in lots of 30, this being about the maximum number that can be trained efficiently at one time.

HOYT.

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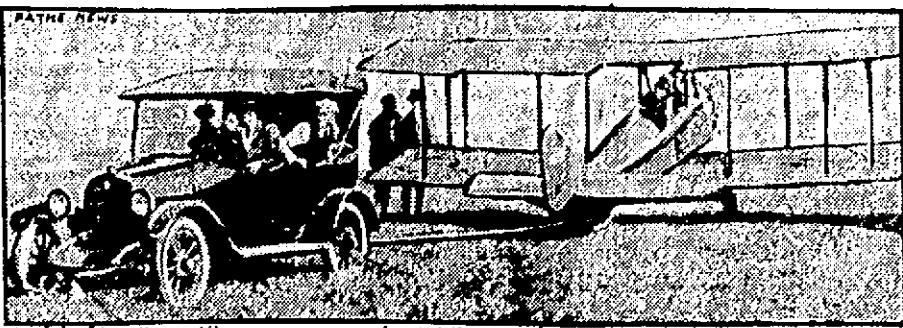
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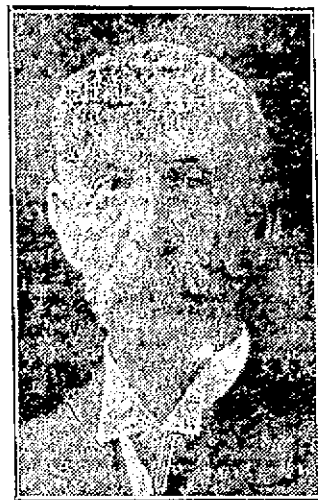
HONK! HONK! LOOK OUT FOR THE AIRSHIP!

You may soon see airships pulling loads too heavy for ordinary automobiles as a result of this test of land and air motors at Long Beach, Cal. The two hitched together for a tug-of-war. The airplane won.

PREPARING NEW HISTORY

Lowell Man is Writing New Indian History Concerning Pawtucket Falls

More than one Lowell man has attempted to present for the perusal of present and future generations a history of the Spindle City, and most of these products of historical research that delve into the life of the city of bygone days show careful attention to details that has been noteworthy indeed. But one of these fine days when the average citizen and historical shirer begins to believe that fertile fields of this kind have been exhausted in spite of regularly renewed requests for further material by students of the past, Joseph M. Wilson, a native of old Pawtucket, village in the town of Boscaawen, N. H., on the Merrimack river, for many years a prominent Lowell business man on Mammoth road in Pawtucketville and a former member of the city government as well as the state legislature, is going to give his Lowell historical and Masonic friends something really new.



JOSEPH M. WILSON

To a reporter of The Sun, Mr. Wilson today gave in modest manner and with many a merry joke when his life story revealed strange turns and setbacks, a little sketch of his career. He was born Sept. 13, 1847, of Scotch-Irish parents. He is the sixth generation removed from John Morrison, who settled in Londonderry, N. H., in 1717 and lived to be 103 years of age. Joseph Wilson, the elder, came to Lowell in 1827, and first worked in the Merrimack mills as overseer. Afterward he started in the butchering business, being the first to operate as a butcher in this section. He died at the age of 82 years.

The Seventh avenue man of today, with his brother, Benjamin C. Morrison, carried on the butchering business successfully for many years. They handled large numbers of calves and sheep when the business was in its prime in New England. Mr. Wilson remembers when as many as 13,000 sheep were obtained in a year's period from the Lake Umbagog regions alone. The number of calves received from Vermont in those days was also large. Sheep then brought about \$7 a head; calves were landed in Lowell for \$3 a head.

With the coming of the meat trusts, the Wilson business was sold out, but for years Mr. Wilson was employed by the Nelson, Morris Co., and had many customers. Then came the provision business at 55 Mammoth road, Pawtucketville, still carried on by Mr. Wilson with his son, Joseph C. Mr. Wilson has many historical records of great value which the world has never seen. He has a book at home with an interesting statement signed by Daniel Webster, who first started in law in old Boscaawen. He owns a document relating to the accounts of the district schools of Boscaawen, showing Webster's familiar signature, "D. Webster." Webster rarely signed his first name to any document. It seems the church parish owed the minister, Rev. Samuel Wood, \$106.53, and the Webster signature was attached to a document acknowledging the indebtedness and promising to pay.

Webster later went to Portsmouth, N. H., where he opened a law office and started on his great career. Mr. Wilson was for three years a member of the old Lowell common council and one year an alderman. In the years 1853-1855 he was a representative to the legislature. Ward 7 was a strong republican ward. In those days, and Mr. Wilson has always been a G.O.P. man. He has been in the provision business since 1890, and although not daily at his store now, he manages to go there Saturdays and help sell goods, handle orders and look after some of the bookkeeping. While holding down office berths in Lowell municipal offices, Mr. Wilson was one of the first to start sewerage plans. He also obtained the first engine house in Pawtucketville, the new apparatus replacing the old J. M. Wilson hand hose at the big bridge—a fireman's organization of fond memory. He did as much as any man to get the big Pawtucketville boulevard proposition through. He gave 12 acres of land to the city to aid the plan, and out near where the historic Durkee house, one of the oldest in the state, now stands. He aided the city in developing parks.

He introduced measures for improving water supplies and was a member of the board that induced the city to use high pressure service. He has been for many years a devoted member of the Lowell Historical society, and is at present a member of the

genealogical committee. He is a member of William North lodge of Masons, and the Grace Universalist church.

The Wilsons were parents of eight children, four of whom are living and residing at the Wilson home in Seventh avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, the elders, are both in fine health, and are already planning to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage next Thanksgiving day. If all goes well, there will be an old-fashioned celebration worth attending, and the Wilsons will have no trouble in making up a long list of names when they get ready to send out the invitations.

Mrs. Wilson, the marketman's wife, comes from a well-known Dracut family. She was Miss Mary P. Clement, daughter of Asa Clement, for years a well known Dracut nurseryman.

Sport Jobs

John McGraw has accomplished a long-felt desire of long standing by his consummation of the deal which brings him to the New York Giants, to the New York Giants. George Buras and Gonzales were given in exchange, and on the face of it it was not for certain things which change matters.

Last season Groh refused to report to the Reds at the first of the season. Then he was informed through the underground system that he would be paid \$100,000. Groh reported, but Judge Landis looked up and decreed that Groh must finish out the season with the Red Sox. The judge was powerless to dictate what Groh might do in the future. Groh didn't appear to play the kind of baseball that earned for him the title of the greatest third baseman in the league.

Moran probably realized he couldn't get the best out of Groh and that fact influenced him in the deal. The coming of Groh to the Giants will mean the passing of Johnny Rawlings from the ranks of the regulars. Rawlings filled in mightily well at second base during one past season, but can hardly be compared to Groh, Bancroft or Frisch, the other members of what will be next year's infield. Kelly will be first base, Frisch on second, Bancroft at short and Groh at third. It is the belief Frisch will go better at second than at third base. He played a flashy game at the hot corner but handled few of his chances cleanly. It was his fine throwing arm that pulled him out of many a tight hole.

Fred Stone, the noted comedian, announces he is ready to give some \$50,000 for the Red Sox baseball team. Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston nine, says he wants one million dollars for his outfit.

Young Jake Schaefer, the recently crowned billiard champion, proves he is a regular champion in accepting White Hopper's challenge for another match. Most all champions want to call and pad up the coffers as soon as they win highest honors, but not this boy. He is ready for the toughest of them all. Besides of John L. Sullivan and other real champions.

A much mooted question in the past few days is whether or not Jimmie Easton, the Lowell boy, will accept the captaincy of the Boston College football eleven for next year. It is offered to him. Easton is a native of Lowell, a close friend of Jack Heaphy, center of the team of two seasons ago, chosen, Heaphy has since resigned, which leaves B. C. minus a leader. A great many think Easton will refuse the position on account of his not being elected in the first place. Others think he may take the berth as he

If Stomach is Out of Order —"Dipsepsin"

Every Year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Dipsepsin, and realize not only immediate relief, but lasting relief. This harmless antacid helps digest anything you eat and overcomes a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach in five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your druggist a 5-cent case of Dipsepsin. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no gas or heartburn, no fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no nausea, headache or intestinal griping. Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this food fermentation and brain eating with you, without threat of discomfort or indigestion. —Adv.

DYE HER BLOUSE SKIRT AND A COAT

Every package of "Diamond Dye" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dye"—no water stain—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Adv.

STUDENTS' BAG best, containing barbers' instruments, between Columbia and Lawrence sts., between 124 Columbia st.

renize Heaphy was supposed to be captain for the past season, and having assigned the students were conferring an honor upon him in offering him the place. Likton has two more years at university heights, while Heaphy has, but one.

With their "turkey" and "kitty" legumes the boys at the local Y.M.C.A. are surely putting in a busy winter. Nearly 500 boys are enrolled in one league or the other.

Rollable Stuffy McInnis has signed a Red Sox contract for next season. The Gloucester and Manchester-by-the-Sea boy made a great record last season. He only made one error in all his games. Since the season finished many have been of the opinion he should not have been given an order on the play in question and that the official scorer could have made his ruling otherwise without stretching matters a bit.

Buck O'Neil has been re-engaged to coach the Columbia football eleven. Buck had pretty good success last season and hopes to show better next. He used to coach Syracuse.

The signing of Kitty Bransfield as scout for the Chicago Cubs takes another umpire away from the Eastern league. It's a good thing there are no troublemakers in scouting. Kitty just loved doubleheaders. In fact he loved them so much he was always missing from the field when the second game was called. "Overcome by the heat" would be the cry wafted from the dressing room.

For the first time in the history of intercollegiate rowing Yale and Columbia crews will meet in a rowing regatta on the Harlem river next spring. The event has been scheduled for Saturday, April 22, and will be the first of the season for the New Yorkers.

Johnny Carleton, the Dartmouth student who received the New Hampshire Rhodes scholarship appointment, is also

a whale of an athlete. He is a runner, ski jumper and football player. He is the son of Dr. Carleton of Hanover.

Tex Rickard has faith in Georges Carpentier. The New York fight promoter claims the French flash will cross the water to fight from this town.

Plans are under way at the present time to have three referees in the pocket billiard match scheduled between Ralph Greenleaf and Arthur Woods, which comes off in New York this month.

Tex Rickard is attempting to get Bill Tilden, 2nd, tennis champion, into the ranks of the professionals. Most of the followers of the net game believe Rickard is barking up the wrong tree.

Arthur Parisien, who captained Harvard's high school football eleven, will enter Exeter academy next fall. The New Hampshire school should consider itself fortunate in landing the services of such a player.

Charles Brickley of Harvard fame and Jim Thorpe, the former Carlisle Indian, are disgusted at the manner in which their professional football teams have been received by the general public.

JUNIOR HOLY NAME

The regular meeting of St. Columba's Junior Holy Name was held Wednesday evening in the parish hall. Important business was transacted.

The newly organized bowling team plays every Friday evening, as usual. The basketball team will be ready in two weeks' time to play any Junior team in the city.

The next meeting will be held as usual in the parish hall next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

If the sun were extinguished suddenly we should not be aware of the fact until 8 minutes, 18 seconds, afterward.

Any Golfer Can Beat Col. Bogey

By BILLY EVANS

Golf is admittedly the hardest of all games to master. From mere observation one might not get that impression, but truer words were never written. The golfer, whether he be the novice or the polished professional, is constantly having his ups and downs. Often it seems as though the downs predominate.

In baseball the star player, suffers from slumps just as much as the ordinary individual. The great hitters like Cobb, Hornsby, Brier, Speaker and the rest have periods during the season when most any old kind of pitching seems to puzzle them. It is the same in golf. Walter Hagen, Jack Hutchison, Jim Barnes, Jesse Guifford, Francis Oulmer and Chick Evans, all have their slumps.

"Why is golf so hard for the beginner to master?"

In order to get the best possible answer to that conundrum, I put the query to a score of the country's leading players. Here is the consensus, an even dozen reasons.

A desire to hurry before really learning how to swing the club. The same theory as trying to run before learning to walk.

Golfers Like to Drive

Seventy-five per cent. of the "grown-ups" who take up golf, never really learn the proper swing because of a preference for actual play rather than practice.

A desire to attain distance rather than accuracy in driving from the tee. Most golfers like the long drive as much as the ball player loves his base hits.

Failure to continue their course of instruction under some competent professional, because they feel they have

reached a stage where they have absorbed all the golf knowledge possible. It is at such a time the golfer needs instruction most.

A desire to employ a lot of unnecessary movements, as getting on the toes, swaying the body, bracing the muscles and constantly shifting the feet. Every good "pro" player has a certain fixed set of movements and never varies them.

Allowing the desire to hit the ball to get the better of one's judgment, which causes the player to hurry the swing after reaching the top.

Feeling oneself by playing even with golfers who have an edge and thereby spoiling one's game to a certain extent by "prossing" it, in an effort to keep pace with your superior.

Player Must Concentrate

A tendency to release the hold on the club. While it is not necessary to hold the shaft of the club in a death-like grip, it must be held firmly to get the best results.

A forced pivoting rather than a natural one, which tends to take the "punch" out of the swing.

A preference for the iron rather than the wooden club from the tee, causing the beginner to neglect the driver and bridle for so long he never really conquers them.

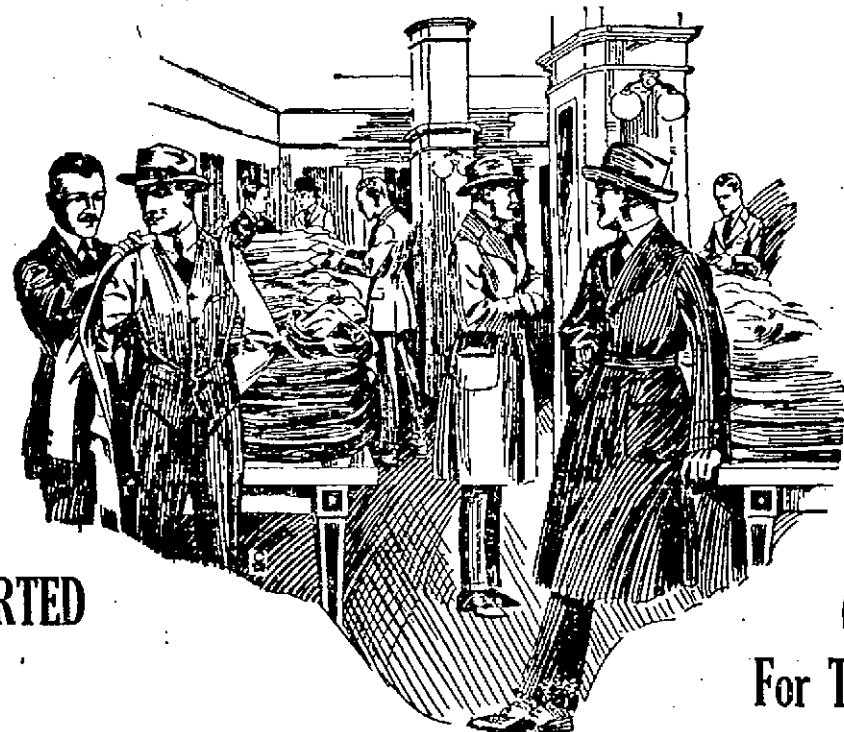
Failure to improve one's score is very often due to the preference for driving, over all other departments of the game. Golf is not a one-stroke game. The desire to hit them hard often makes a player neglect his short game.

Lack of concentration is the greatest fault of all golf players, whether the beginner or the finished professional. The mind cannot wander to other fields and get results. When playing golf, business and social interests must be sidetracked.

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Card. Logue Calls Settlement Fair Enough

BELFAST, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, today spoke of the new Anglo-Irish agreement as a "fair enough settlement." He declined to make any further comment.

Chelsea Payroll Bandits Held in \$25,000

CHELSEA, Dec. 7.—The three bandits arrested in connection with the \$28,000 bank messenger holdup here Nov. 26—John Pickett of Detroit and James Luna and John Duhk of Scranton, Pa., were held under \$25,000 bonds each for a hearing Jan. 2, when arraigned today. They pleaded not guilty. The police have not yet located the other two members of the holdup band. Luna, who was wounded in the right arm by a bullet, said to have been fired by a bank guard at the time of the holdup, was still at a hospital and his arraignment took place there. All three of the bandits were identified by the bank guards and messengers.

Peace in Sight, Says Craig

BELFAST, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—In a message from Sir James Craig received by Lady Craig at Rathfriland, County Down, today, the Ulster premier said: "It now appears to me that peace may possibly be within sight if all work together to that end with patience and good will."

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 7.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Thomas Macauliffe, former chief prohibition enforcement agent for Connecticut, on a charge of bribery.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The police said today that a man arrested here a week ago, after a struggle, had admitted his identity as Floyd Sygale of Tonawanda, N. Y., and said he had committed crimes at several places in New York state.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary E. McQuinn, the British gold star mother, came to Boston today and was welcomed by state and city officials and by American Legion representatives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The will of Ernest W. Longfellow of this city, son of America's famous poet, bears a codicil disinheriting his nephews, Harry L. Dana of Cambridge, Mass., and Alton Dana of Philadelphia, "owing to their socialist and pacifist opinions." A large part of the estate, valued at "more than \$50,000" goes to the Boston museum of fine arts.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—Although three half pints of blood were transfused from the arm of State Senator Frederick A. Hodgdon of Little Compton into the body of Howard Goodwin of Canaan, N. S., overcome by coal gas as he slept in the cabin of a sloop at Seconnet Point, Goodwin died at a hospital in Fall River.

NEUTRALITY OF CHINA IN CASE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference, resuming its sessions today after a three days' recess, adopted a resolution providing for the neutrality of China in case of a war in which China is not a party.

This resolution, it was said, covered point No. 5 of China's "bill of rights." The committee also adopted the final resolution drafted in sub-committees concerning the wireless installations of foreigners on Chinese soil.

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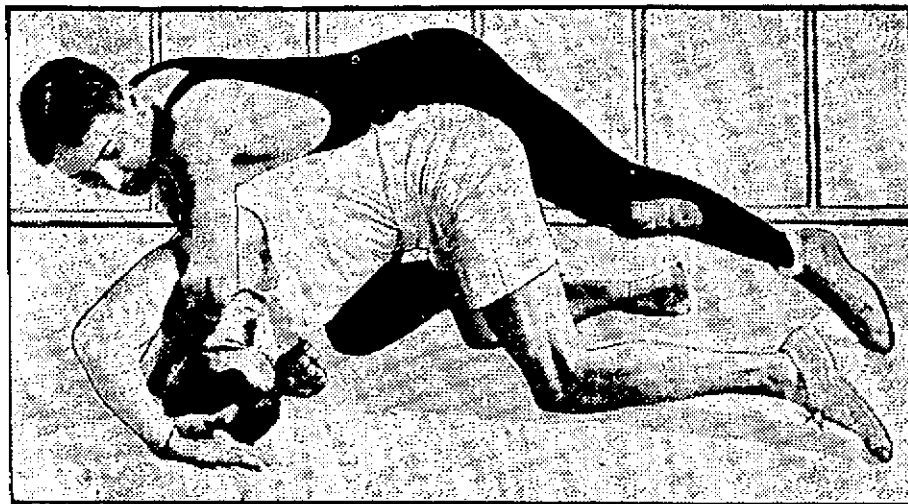
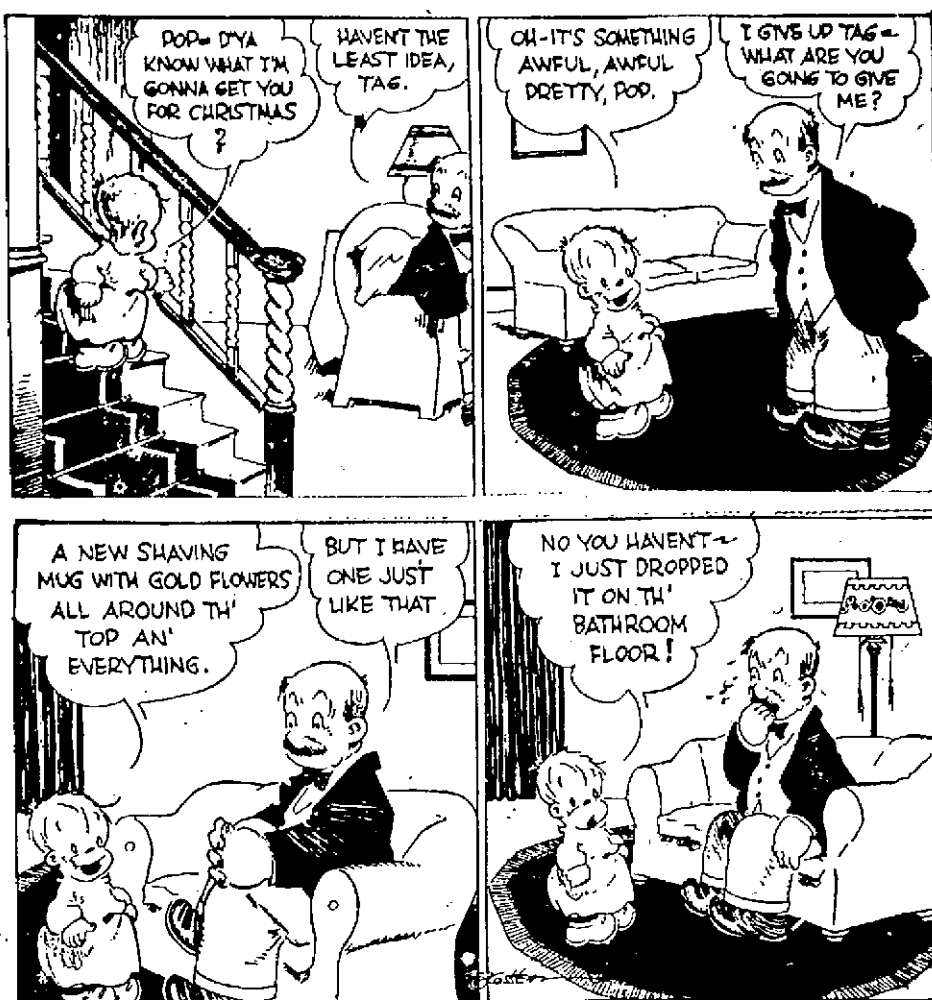


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Wrestling promises to be more popular this winter than ever before in intercollegiate circles. Here Geoffrey Baker and Harold Freedman of the Harvard mat squad are in strenuous training for a busy schedule.

WHAT'LL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?



Burlesque Isn't Burlesque When It Isn't Burlesque



BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A film comedy, like a stage comedy or a written comedy, has point when it satirizes or burlesques some person, institution or condition familiar to the public.

Producers of film comedies in searching for subjects to burlesque have turned to the films. This is evidenced by the number of burlesques being made on "The Three Musketeers," probably the most popular film of the year.

William Desmond put an unusual twist to "Fightin' Mad" with a play on the musketeer idea. I have just seen "A Barnyard Cavalier," an out-and-out burlesque on the Fairbanks photodrama.

"A Barnyard Cavalier" is entertaining because it offers comparison with the Fairbanks film, but it is a weak comedy because it is too polite.

"The Three Musketeers" was itself more or less of a polite comedy. A different medium should have been employed to burlesque it.

Hobby Vernon in the burlesque film rides a nobler steed than Fairbanks rode in the feature film.

He is dressed exactly as Fairbanks was dressed. Although not so agile and engaging as Fairbanks, Vernon fences in much the same manner.

CHAPLIN'S NEXT

Chaplin will start to film his next comedy within a few days. He will not disclose the nature of the plot, but announces that it will be something new in film comedy and based on a subject he has had in mind for some time. This announcement seems in contradiction to a report this writer had from an authentic source that Chaplin's next would be a burlesque on "The Three Musketeers." That would not be an innovation for several such burlesques have already been completed by other comedians.

STUDIO GOSSIP

Eva Novak plays the feminine lead in "Arclic Trails." Tom Mix's next, "An Able-Minded Lady" is the title of Henry K. Walthall's current picture.

"Just Around the Corner," featuring Sigrid Holmquist, Swedish star, will be released this month.

Constance Talmadge is to have two leading men in "The Divorcee," Harrison Ford and Kenneth Harlan.

William Cagney has been chosen to play the role vacated by the death of Willie Roberts in "The Woman He Married."

Mary McDermott has gone to Seville, Spain, to act in "Spanish Jale." to be filmed there by John Robert-son for Paramount.



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Xmas Gift Suggestions

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steads, oak and mahogany, \$1.50; ta-
bourettes, 42c; smoking stands, oak
and mahogany, \$1.75 and up; sew-
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ment from which to select. Prince's
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ment from which to select. Prince's
Arcade, 108 Merrimack st., 55 Mid-
dle st.

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